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INTIMATIONS. BANKS. AUCTIONS. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. INITMATIONS. SHIPPING. ADVERTISEMENTS. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. WITH PROFITS" POLICIES TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING PUBLIC AUCTION. EMPLOYMENT WANTED. ARRIVALS. CORPORATION. November 5, TRIUMPH. German steamer, 674 THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. IN THE P. Moos, Hoihow 4th November, General. WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. CTANDARD LIFE OFFICE S. S. "PEMBROKESHIRE." FRIDAY. -WIELER & Co. RESERVE FUND 4,000,000 FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON. a Mercantile Firm or Store. NOTICE TO BUILDERS. the 9th November, 1888, at 11 a.m., at the RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 November 6, WANDERER, British sloop, Com-TAKEN OUT BEFORE 15TH NOVEMBER NEXT, DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. Address. Kowloon Godown Co.'s Godowns. TENDERS are required for the Execution by mander Geo. A. Giffard, Takow 4th No-CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in. S Measurement of Work required in the formed that all goods are being landed CONSTRUCTION or VICTORIA BAT-KOWLOON. COURT OF DIRECTORS :will rank for two years Bonus at the next Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Hongkong, 7th November, 1888. Ex Bultish Barque Carrier Dote. at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon TERY W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman. November 6, Thales, British str., 820, Hunter, DIVISION OF PROFITS. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. (Sunday Marks)=2,030 Rolls JAPANESE D. Bettomley, Esq. Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES The Contract to be based on the War Depart-Swatow 5th November, General.—DougLAS MATTING. Proposal Forms and Tables of Rates on whence and/or from the wharves delivery may MARITIMES. ment Schedule of Prices in use in this District. H. L. Dalrympia, Esq. J. F. Holliday, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. N. A. Siebe, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. LAPRAIR & Co. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS application. be obtained. The printed Schedules with Torms of Con-(Sundry Marks)=590 CHESTS JAPANESE November 6, KWANG-LEE, Chinese str., 1,508 Optional carge will be forwarded unless notice tract and Forms of Tender and any further THE BURNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND to the contrary be given before Noon, TO. Andrew, Shanghai 3rd November, General. CHIEF MANAGER. information necessary can be obtained on appli-Agents, Hongkong. All more or less damaged by Sea water. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. YOKOHAMA. cation to the District Surveyou, Royal -C. M. S. N. Co. -TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery. THE Company's Steamer No Claims will be admitted after the Goods MANAGER. TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Engineer Office, Queen's Road, between the G. R. LAMMERT have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining hours of 10 A.M. and 8 P.M. daily, Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. CLEARANCES. London Bankeės—London & County Bank atter the 6th Nov. will be subject to rent. "IRAOUADDY," A sum of Five Dollars will be charged for Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. . All Claims against the steamer must be preeach Copy of the Schedule, which amount will ARE NOW SHEWING THEIR 6TH NOVEMBER. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. sented to the undersigned on or before the 6th be repaid to Contractors on returning the PUBLIC: AUCTION. Nov., or they will not be recognised. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Schedule clean and uninjured to the R. E. Carisbrooke, British str., for Nagasaki. NEW STOCK OF per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Office within one month of date of issue. HE Undersigned has received instructions Soochow, British str., for Hollow. On Fixed Deposits:-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Hongkong, 7th November, 1838. Tenders to be addressed to the SENIOR COMto Sell by Public Auction, on Glencos, British str., for Shanghai. FENDERS. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., MISSARIAT OFFICER, Hongkong, before 12 FRIDAY, FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. Diamante, British str., for Amoy, For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Agents. O'CLOCK NOON, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of the 9th November, at 3 P.M. THE Spanish Steamer Hongkong, Blat October, 1888 Phra Chula Chom Klao, Brit. str., for Swatow. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. FIRE IRONS, November, and marked on the outside of the on Board, LOCAL BILLS DECOUNTED. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. Lydia, German str., for Singapore. " DON JUAN." THE GERMAN SCHOONER CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and TENDER FOR WORK AT VICTORIA BATTERY. Captain Marquez, will be despatched for the Great Admiral, Amr. ship, for San Francisco. "MONTIARA." FIRE DOGS. every description of Banking and Exchange NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. The Secretary of State for War does not bind business transacted. Of 75 Tons Register, as she now lies in this Porthimself to accept the lowest or any Tender. Commissariat & Transport Office, at Four P.M. DEPARTURES. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief The HULL with MASTS, SPARS, RIG-S. S. "SACHSEN, For Freight or Passage, apply to DRAWING ROOM ASH PANS. America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, ommercial places in Europe, India, Australia, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF GING, AN HOR, & CHAINS will be sold November 6, NAMEIANG, British str., for Amoy Queen's Road. BRANDAO & Co., · Hongkong, 5th November, 1888. in One Lot. The INVENTORY in Lots. The November 6, Anton, German str., for Hollow. TIHE above named steamer having arrived COAL VASES, BAILS are quite New. Hongkong, 7th November, 1888. Chief Manager. November 6, CATTERTRUN, British str., for TERMS OF SALE-As Customary. I Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed TAMSUI DISTRICT: that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Port Darwin. Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Peddar's Wharf FIRE SCREENS. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS Tressure, and Valuables, are being landed and November 6, Lydia, Ger. str., for Hamburg: on the day of Sale at 2.30 P.M. NOTICE. FRAMWAYS COMPANY. stored at their risk into the Godowns of the F. RAPP. November 6, CARISEROOKE, British str., for LIMITED. Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Godown DULES OF THE HONGKONG NURSERY GUARDS. Nagasaki. Company, Limited, Kewloon, whence delivery DIRECTION LIGHTS AND BUOYS AT EXTRANCE Hongkong, 6th Navember, 1888. - SAVINGS BANK. November 6, TAISANG, Brit. str., for Calcutta. TIME TABLE. may be obtained. OF TAMBUI HARBOUR. Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong-November 6, RYNDA, Rus. corv., for Singapore. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be PROSPECTUS. ATOTICE is hereby given that on or about JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP: kong unless notice to the contrary be given conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai the 7th November, 1888 two Direction WEEK DAYS. Hongkong, 27th October, 1888, before 3 P.M., TO-DAY, the 1st instant. Banking Corporation, on their premises in PASSENGERS. CINGAPORE HOTEL COMPANY. Lights will be exhibited to mark the channel 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. BREWER HAS JUST BECEIVED over the bar at the Entrance of Tomasal darhave left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at 3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of anthour. Per Triumph, str., from Hollow.—13 Chinese undelivered after the 7th inst., will be subject THURSDAYS, -An entirely New Series of Chinese Christmas Per Thales, str., from Swatow.—60 Chinese. INCORPORATED UNDER THE "INDIAN. one time will not be received. No depositor The illuminating apparatus will be fixed, diop-NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 P.M. Per Kwang-lee, str., from Shanghai.—Baron and New Year Cards. COMPANIES' ACT. 1866." All broken, chafel, and damaged goods are to may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. ric. of the 6th order, showing a White Light SUNDAYS. Posche, Mr. Seelsis, and 145 Chineso. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having be left in the Godowns, where they will I Also, New Japanese ChristmasCards. from S. 52.º E. round by East to N. 686 ° E. CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option APITAL: \$750,020 (with power to increase), examined on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, Prang's Handsome American Christmas Cards Per Surat, str., from Hongkong.-For Singa-The light pillar will be situated on the hill to transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-124 to 3 P.M. every half hour. divided into 7,500 shares of \$100 each. at 4 P.M. Lett's and Smith's Diaries for 1889. pore.--Mr. Beeston, Messrs Cha Shang and the North of the harbour about 400 yards in a 3. to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for payable as follows :--All claims must reach us before the 15th inst S. 86 ° E. direction from the Kod Fort, and will Chan Ping Shing, three women, three girls, and or they will not be recognised. Beston's Dictionary of Universil Information 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. \$20 ON APPLICATION. \$20 ON ALLOTHENT one child. For Peneng.-General Cameron, and have a total height of 35 feet from base to vans. No Fire Insurance has been effected. 4.—Interest at the rate of 33 per cent. per Thompson's Dynamos. Captain Somerville. For Bombay.-Mr W. R. The light will be elevated 142 feet above High Futher Calls not exceeding \$20 each, to be made Bills of Lading will be countersigned by annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Boys' and Girls' Annuals, 1889. water and should be visible in clear weather at a Shaw. For Brindisi .- Mr. A. W. V. Gibb. For daily balances. at intervals of not less than three months. MELCHERS & Co., London.-Lieut. Mathurin, Staff Commander Little Wide Awake, 1889. distance of 10 nautical miles. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Agente. MACEWEN FRICKEL & Co., (It is not expected that more than \$55 per The pillar and lantern will be painted white. G. K. Moore, Sergt. Moore, Messrs. J. A. Fow-Zola's New Book "The Dream." Hongkong, 1st November, 1888. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with share will be called up before General - Managers. LOW LIGHT. ler, W. J. Cubit, and J. McNeil. For Singaeach payment or withdrawal. Depositors must TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO Robert Elsmere. Victoria Exchange, the end of 1889.) The illuminating apparatus will be fixed dioppore.-From Yokohama.-Captain Vincent and not make any entries themselves in their Pass-EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "BELLEROPHON 50 N 52 Queon's Road. Handsomely Illustrated Books. trio, of the 6th order, showing a green light Books, but should send them to be written up native servant. Hougkoug, 11th October, 1888. FROM LIVERPOOL. New French Mechanical Toys, Dolls. If no allotment be made, the deposit will be from S. 59° E. to S. 84° E. a white light from at least twice a year, about the beginning of returned in full S. 84° E. to N. 86° E. and a red light from N Great variety of New Children's Books. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. REPORTS. January and beginning of July. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 9th inst. Share Lists will close on 14th November, 1883 >6°E. to N. 61°E. New Menu Cards, Dance Programmes. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the The Chinese steamer Kwang-lee, from Shang-Undersigned not later than the 9th inst. The light tower, constructed of iron, will take Bank if marked On Hongrong Savings Bank Wedding Cards. hai 3rd November, reports had moderate monfor shipment per steamer "PALINURUS." DIRECTORS : the place of the white beacon (No. 25 of the list Business is forwarded free by the various soon all the way. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Men's Patent Leather Dancing Pumps. of Chinese Beacons for 1858) and will be situated British Post Offices in Hongkong and China WILLIAM ADAMSON, Esq. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888. 1,030 yards N. 86 W. from the Red Fort. It Ladies' French Walking Shoes. The British steamer Thales, from Swatow 5th 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, (Mosses Gilfielan, Wood) & Co.) KEMPERS INVENTED. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. will be 45 feet in height from its base at High but the personal attendance of the Depositor or November: reports had moderate N.E. winds and ANDREW CURRIE, Esq., WALTER W. BREWER, water to its crown, and the light will be 38 foot his duly appointed Agent, and the production of fine clear weather. Steamer at Swatow Chin-CONSIGNEES per Company's Steame. (The Borneo Company, Limited.) REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS FOR above high water. In clear weather it should be UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. his Pass-Book are necessary. "BELLEROPHON. EACH WATCH. WILLIAM DOUGAL, Esc., visible in the white sector at a distance of 6 For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bankare hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-EZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED (Manager, Chartered Banks of India, charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-TO BE LET. ING COBPORATION, remittance for cost. The tower and lantern will be painted white. AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.) T. JACKSON. downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will The bearings are magnetic and taken from OHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CARDS HON'BLE J. FINLAYSON, M.L.C. lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready Chief Manager. TO BE LET. -Chinese Water Colour Panel Cards benutifully Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. (Mesers, BOUSTRAD & Co.) for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after 'i he bar is subject to occasional changes owing SMALL EUROPEAN HOUSE at Wanpainted. "Chisai" Japanese Kakimonos in the 4th inst. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK to freshets, but the two lights, when kept in one J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq. chalpand GODOWNS 500 and 51 and Goods undelivered after the 11th instant line, will indicate the best channel for crossing native box with suitable Greetings, Japanese CORPORATION. LIMITED. Manager, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking 52, PRAYA EAST. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods Hongkong, 30th August, 1888. Hand Painted Christmas Cards, Local Views in when the bar is in its normal state. CORPORATION). Apply to must be left in the Godowns where they will be UTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. BUOYS. HON. H. W. GEIGER, M.L.C., Groups and Single Subjects arranged as Xmas LINSTEAD & DAVIS. examined at 11 A.M., 10th inst. AID UP 500.000. The Southern bar buoy, painted red, will be Agent, Peninsular and Oriental Stham-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Cards, and the very best Productions of the best Hongkong, 1st June, 1888. ESTABLISHED IN 1815. moved about two cables in a southerly direction Registered Office, 40, THEEADNEEDLE STREET, NAVIGATION Co). English Makers in the newest designs. Our Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888. TO BE LET. from its present position to bring it within the LONDON, W. E. HOOPER, Esq., FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND Stock of Prang's High Class American Cards red sector of the low light, and will be moored in MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. 26 feet at Low water spring tides. The Northern har buoy, painted black, will be moved about DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED (Mesers. A. L. Johnston & Co.) BEANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN will arrive about the 1st November, fully three A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE. THE Steamship. Are represented in China by AND THE COLONIES. O. MUHRY, Esq., weeks before the latest mail date to reach home A PORTION of "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE." half' a cable to the Northward of its present Messer, Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Mesers. BEHN, MEYER & Co.) - " "BREEZY POINT," Immediate Possession.
"BISNEE VILLA," PORIOLUM. for Christmas. THE BANK receives money on Deposit position and will be moored in 32 feet. "BELLONA. Siemssen & Co..... Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Porcelain Panel Photographs of Ellen Terry THOS. SCOTT, Esq., Capt. Haesloop, having arrived from the above H. A. MCINNES. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, (Mesers, Guihem & Co.) GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON. as Portia Mary Anderson, Miss Millett, Mary Acting Harbour Master Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested Moore, and other celebrated Beauties and and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Apply to to send in their Bills of Lading for countersig. Approved TH. SOHST, Esq., generally on terms to be had on application. SHARP & Co., nature by the Undersigned and to take immediate J. L. CHALMERS (Messrs. Puttfakcken & Co.) these well-known Shippers Marine House. delivery of their goods from alongside. Assistant-in-Charge. Automatic Copying and Lead Pencils. Interest allowed on Deposits: Hongkong, 9th June, 1888. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice C. STRINGER, Esq., Custom House. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum SPIRITS. Quackenbosh's Spring Guns, with slugs Tamsni, 27th October, 18:8. to the contrary be given before the 5th inst. (Messes. Paterson, Simons & Co.) COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and PEAK Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annun. darts and spare Springs. MOUNT KELLET. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. best.-No better shipped. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY BANKEDS: Photogravures from the most celebrated Mo-On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per TOUNGALOW. UNFURNISHED, TO landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUS-LIMITED. dern Pictures, framed and unframed. Annum on the daily balance. BE LET-from 1st October to 16th May and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk SCOTCH WHISKY, TRALIA AND CHINA; Just Published, price, 75 Cents. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE next, at reduced rate. APPROVED CL'AIMS on the OBIERTAL HONGKONG '& SHANGBAI BANKING. The " CARLTON"-11 years old. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods BANK CORPOBATION, in Liquidation, or the HOW TO WRITE THE RADICALS, being an **YEAR 1887** Apply to CORPORATION. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining' EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. The "Heart Shaped Bottle." introductory method to writing Chinese, by J. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st after the 10th inst., will be subject to rent. Hongkong, 27th September, 1888. The "Square Bottle." dvantageous terms. Solicitors: All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE TO BE LET, FURNISHED. be left in the Godowns, where they will be

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1888.

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Hongkong, 5th November, 1888. NOW SHOWING IN I ONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS LADIES' & CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENTS. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns. STEAMER CARGOES discharged of favourable terms. Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. MEYER & Co.

New Autumn and Winter DRESS MA-TERIALS with Trimmings, EVENING BILKS, SATINS, and PLUSHES, PARIS ERSEYS, MILLINERY, MANTLES, and ULSTERS, Silk, Cashmere, and Lisle Thread HOSIERY, JAPANESE SILK EMBROI-DERY GOODS, suitable for Home Presents, CHILDREN'S ready made Dresses, Jackets, & Ulsters, CHILDREN'S Straw, Felt, and Tam O' Shanter HATS, INFANTS' Frooks, Hats, Hoods, &c., &c. DESIRABLE HOUSES in Caige Road, West End Terrace, opposite to Rose Villas.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT Just Landed CHRISTY'S FELT HATS in all the fashionable Shapes and Colours including 1912 Black, Brown, Dark Drab, Tabac, and Slate. Also CHRISTY'S SINGLE TERAL HATS OS. 53, 55, 57, PEEL STREET, opposite

Lisle Thread SOCKS, Fancy-Striped Cash mere ROWING JERSEYS, TENNIS 1865 SHIRTS, BATHING DRAWERS, BELTS, BRACES, &c., &c. A very choice assortment of Tweeds, Serges,

Diagonal Coatings, Overcoatings Ulster Cloths. Scotch Tweeds, Flannels, &c., Suitable for SAC SUITS, MORNING SUITS, DRESS SUITS CRICKETING SUITS CHESTER. FIELD OVERCOATS, ULSTER COATS, COVERT COATS, &c., &c.

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BY EACH INCOMING MAIL. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 5th November, 1888. MARINBURK MANUFACTURER

OF FIRST CLASS FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY. COLLEGE CHAMBERS DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SUITS,

THREE-FLOORED HOUSE No. 1104, LOUNGES AND EASY CHAIRS. ARBENAL STREET, near Blue Buildings. It is well ventilated and nestly finished. The SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES. DRESSING TABLES AND MARBLE TOP WASH. UPPER FLOORS are suitable for European Residence, and the GROUND FLOOR is suitable STANDS, MANTEL AND CONSOLE GLASSES. SILK PLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS. TAPESTRIES IN LATEST DESIGNS. GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. Hobgkong, 26th April 1668.

E.W. RUTTER. Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after MONDAY, the 29th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 27th October, 1888. HONGKONG FIREINSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

YEAR 1887. SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company much larger dimensions, and greatly improved the little instant, or they will not be are requested to furnish the under-igned construction and arrangement. Fully detailed becognised.

with a List of their Contributions for the plans have been prepared and the engagement of No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

year ending 31st December last, in order that a first-class Manager is already secured. the Distribution of the Profits reserved | Prospectus and Forms of pplication may be instant, will be subject to rent. for Contributors may be armnged. Returns not had at any of the Agencies of the Company's rendered prior to the 30th day of November Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banknext, will be adjusted by the Company, and no ING CORPORATION and the CHARTERED BANK SILK UMBRELLAS, MERINO UNDER Claims or Alterations will be subsequently OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, or Mr. shirts, and PANTS, Cashmere, Merino and

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 16th October, 1888. NOTICE.

the First November next the SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to SUPPLY BRAWN LARD in Bladder. Fresh and Pickled ENGLISH PORK SAUSAGES, &c.,

BEEF in Joints & Corned, BLACK PUD-INGS, PORK and GAME PIES. 8. R. GALE. Shanghai, 21st September, 1888.

IMPORTERS OF TOBACCO AND -MANILA CIGARS, 25. POTTINGER STREET. Large and varied Stock of best Descriptions of MANILA & OTHER CIGARS, TOBACCO.

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GUARANTEED the best Quality HOL-LANDS GIN, in Stone Bottles, at \$5 per dezen, also PUNCH, CURACAO, PER-SICO, ANISETTE, &c., &c.

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MESSRS, DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW

SECRETARY (pro tem.) JAMES 'KERR, Esq. Head Office: T SIFGAPORE.

examined on the 10th inst., at 4 P.M.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEÉS.

COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE.

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignee

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns; and all claims must be

sent in to the Undersigned before the 8th

November, at 4 pm, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

CARLOWITZ & Co..

Agents.

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 9th

MIDWIFE AND MONTHLY NURSE.

RS. MACLEOD, a CERTIFICATED MID-wife, is prepared to attend LADIES.

one cent. per package per diem.

Bongkong, 5th November, 1888.

O. BACHBACH,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, 5th November, 1888.

THE Steamship

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

This Company has been formed for the A DIVIDEND of 82 PER SHARE has purpose of supplying the want which has been This Day been declared, being further felt for many, years past, of a well-planned FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY, INTEREST ON CAPITAL to Sist December, 1887, and well-fitted modern hotel of suffi ind dimenor permanent residential chambers.

at the rate of 4 per cent. per Annum (making sions to accommodate the large and constantly / WHE Steamship the total Interest on Capital for 1887 14 per growing passenger traffic through Singapore, as well as supply the great demand for temporary in connection with the S. S. Medea from Cal-Singapore is the chief town of the British cutta and Madras, having arrived from the above 1711 Crown Colony of the Straits Settlements, and is Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed

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acquire the fine site now partly occupied by the have left the Godowns, and all claims must be Hotel de l'Europe, and build thereon a hotel of sen in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

At Foodhow, on the 27th October, the wife of F CAVE-THOMAS, of a doughter. On the 20th October at 9, Belilios Terrace, the wife of Frederick Dodwell, of a daughter.

On the 25th September, at Blackheath, CLEMENT, MARY daughter of Alexander Young, 1, Aberdeen: Out that, in our belief, the legal position of On the let November, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain, MONTAGUE BEAET, to RACHEL SAMUEL.

Hongkong, November 7th, 1888.

Now that Hongkong' is about to follow the example of the Straits Settlements in proscribing, not the bumble tze-fa, wai-sing, and pak-kop-piu letteries alone, but the great Manila lottery itself, any who may de- Conmittee of the Legislative Connoil, will not sire to continue their monthly subscription in this form towards the expenses of the Luzon Government, and are untroubled by any conscientious scruple, will be driven to purchase their tickets either in the Philippines or in China. This being so, it becomes of some interest torxamine into the present legal position of lettery vendors and lottery purchasers on the mainland. The attitude of the Chinese Government towards letteries has somewhat changed of late years, and Manila lottery farm might prove as tempting and jewellery to the value of \$1,000, which she a source of revenue as did the Wai-sing alleged was lashed above a beam, undaranged, licence, or the duly on native epinin. What chiefly concerns us, however, as Englishmen, is less the question whether China will contipue to allow her subjects to deal in Manil lottery tickets than what are the legal issues affecting British residents in the Treaty Ports who may hold lotteries on their own account, or may sell, or buy, the tickets of public or private letteries held in China or elsewhere.

All British subjects in China are by the Anglo-Chinese Treatics placed under the control of the British Government, and the British Government for the furtherance of that control has authorized from time to time the issue of those Orders in Council which form, in fact, the law under which they live. Now, the principal of these orders, that 1865, distinctly turn down (§5) that subject to the other provisions of the Order, the civil and criminal juridiction administered to British subjects by British Courts in Chin shall "as får as circumstat era permit" be "exercised upon the principle of aud in conformity with the Common Law, . . . the 'Statute Law, and other law for the time being in force in and for England." Unless, then, there be virtue in that saving clause concerning "circumstances," British residents in the Treaty Ports are amenable in this matter of lotteries, as in all other mat ters, to British law, and British law is very emphatic about letteries,-indeed, if anything, too emphatics. Under a statute of George III. " the most furious and sindictive penalties are denounced against any person publicly or privately keeping any office or place for the drawing or the wing of any celved by telegram. In the results of the first lottery whatsoever not amborized by Par. | days racing as given yesterday the names of liament The offender is subject to a fine some of the winners were placed under the of £500, and be and all concerned are regues and vagabonds tiable to three months' bard labour. The Aci would seem to be by no. means obsolite, as a conviction was obtained under it, not "long since, at Brighton, Still more recently, under the later Act of 1823 an agent for the sile of tickets in the "In. perial Royal Austrian lottery lond? was fined £20 at the Mansion House for merely publishing his proposals.

There can be no doubt, indeed, that the enactments against lotteries are in England not being suffered to fall into disuse, like the laws against sabbath breaking, but are being rigorously enforced-a sufficient proof that public opinionat home is averse to this form of gambling. But here the questions would appear to be, first, whether all and every of the numerous forms of lottery obtaining in these pirts are to be regarded, as English law regards them, as "common nuisances," or whether certain exceptions should be made; secondly, whether the law can and ought to be put to force to suppress them, or whether the "circumstances " surrounding them are such as not to permit of the course. The Manila lottery is in Manila a legal lottery, being

infact a Government apdertaking and there. The Sycam Stakes; value, Tis. 100, added to Cains in junks used to be received in Hongkong a sweepstakes of Pla. 5 each; for China ponies; by the Taj heing and other banks. The Hongweight for inches as per scale; grifflus at date | kong Opium farmer now pays to the Colonial of entry allowed 71bs. One mile and half.

ness or unfairness, but on their effect on The ST. GOTHARD CUP; value Ils. 100; presented, added to a sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each second pony to receive 30 per cent., and the third pony, 10 per cent., of the stakes; for China ponies, being bona fide guiffins at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winners of a race 7lbs, extra. One mile and a quarter. El Dorado1

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, 6th November, 1838. themselves limble to a criminal prosecution The Northern Cup.; value, Tis. 100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale winner of the Malco Plate, lolbs extra.; entrance Tls. 5; Half-a-mile.

Maloja Tls. 15 each with Tls. 100 added; first pony lowest Hongkong figure for prepared Pates, original chest) to receive 75 per cent.; second peny to receive that intended for expert, it is \$630 as against | On Turkish the Shanghai trade allowance is previous to the 1st January. 1888; weight, makes the difference between the two places appear to make no trade allowances. One-mile and three-quarters.

Euroka The CHINA CUR, value Tls. 100; for China ponies, being bona fide Griffins at date of entry, that have nover been in Slanghai prior to lat August last; weight for inches as per scale; winners, 5lbs. extra; entrance. Tls. 5. One mile.

trance, Tis. 5. Three-quarters of a mile.

Tls. 50; for China ponics, bona fide griffin at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale: winner of the St. Leger 7bs extra; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a laif.

for China ponies: weight for inches as per scale, winners of one race, 7lbs.extra; of two balls or 72 catties of Raw Opium, The Likin FOREIGN OPIUM (BOILED): TRADE, TAXATION, or more races, 121bs, extra; Griffins at date of entry allowed 5lbs; entrance, Tis 5. One mile. | to tax Boiled Opinm, there being, so far, none

The SHANGHAI STAKES; a forced entry of Tis 5; for all ponies entered at this meeting except those in the Hack states; first pany to receive 75 per cent.; second pony, 15 per cent.; third pony, 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a half.

The HACK STAKES; value, Tls. 100; for China | which goes to the Government and half to the ponies (without the restriction to height speciat this meeting, and that have never won a pative opium being known to have entered race: weight. Dst. 12lbs.: entrance. Tls. 5.

REVIEW.

Upium : Crude and Prepared. Published by The table appended shows the disposal of opium TOMS. Shanghei: - Published at the STATIS-GENERAL of CUSTOMS.

Native Opium, another, on Opium, Crade and Propared, has been issued, forming No. 10 of the Special Series II. of the Chinese Imperia-Maritime Customs Yellow Books. Like its prel decessor, it consists of reports by the Commissioners at the various ports, with a summary, and the circular of the Inspector-General calling for the reports. The latter contains an interesting passage explaining the purpose for which the information has been collected. The for bidies in connection with the St. John's for a report from each Commissioner on the rehaving been set out in detail, the greater closes: as follows :-- "Thesbove points are to be inquired into and reported in with all possible expedition. What is specially necessary is that each port should tell its own story of what is done there and known there. The opium deslers ought to be talked with and questioned, and they may be for, e.g. told that the object of the inquiries is to provide tion described by the applicant, but the Magis for uniform treatment, so that no port or dealer may suffer from any special inequality or local hardship. N.B.-The Kowloon and Lappa some state of the beams and walls of the house. Commissioners in replying are to write as if called on to report on the state of the Opium business at Hongkong and Macao."-The italics occurin the original, and the passage may perhaps utsud placing a light on Waglan Island. The stern defenders of the freedom of the port of eretion of a fixed light on Gap Rock necessita. Hougkong. There can be, however, no more objection to a Chinese official collecting information concerning the trade of Hongkong D'Aguilar has been almost universally con than to an English Consul collecting information concerning the trade of Canton, proyided always that the means used to collect Benares. the information are in themselves unobjection-

Service; with a Chinese Consul the case would be reports that the weight of all oping is decreased | about 22 catties of pure 0 pinm, the "skin" (.... by boiling, and the value increased, 100 catties the husks forming the outer coating) weighing raw Patna will produce about 53 catties hoiled about a catty. catties boiled Malus. There is no quotation for and is, in fact, almost pure Opium. boiled Malwa, as the Opium Farmer at present! The Chinese Import Duty being the same or prepares none. The outturn of Benares is the fall kinds (Tls. 30 perpical), Malwa and other cake Nyanza, but that his party had suffered heavily, same as for Patus, and the value slightly less, varieties are practically admitted at, say. Tls. 5 100 catties raw paper Persian (i.e. wrapped in less per picul than Pain and Benares (owing to paper) yields 80 catties when boiled; while the the difference in the weight of the skin, already oiled Persian gives a rather smaller yield, referred to). There is no trade in, and therefore there are no . This difference (perhaps also other causes) has, quotations for, boiled Persian is Hongkong, gradually given Malwa the ascendancy over the the remainder of the report is as follows: - other kinds. Thus, in 1855 the export from "The extreme variation of weight for Patna India of Bengal Opium sas 53,000 chests, and of

would seem to be from 115 to 124 catties per | Malwa 25,000 chests (McCulloch, p. 978); and in chest; but the usual weight for newdrug is from | 1886 the legitimate import into China, shown in carries. Disiwa weighs from 95 to 110 catties | gal, and 37,000 chests of Malwa. per chest: but the average is 5 to 6 catties over 100 catties per chest, but is seldon dealt in in fis. 10 each, with Tis. 100 added; for Chim; from 22 to 88 tuellon the picul, and the amount is more. At Canton three kinds of the chief varieties ponies; weight for inches as per scale; second decided by the test of the sample. On Persian are obtainable. Thus, of Patus the first quality there is no fixed tare, as much depends on the (yielding 50 catties per picul) costs 6 mace 5 cm. quality of each let. Turkish Opium is little darrens per tael weight; the second quality tare. No rate of tare has been yet decided on dereens per tael weight; and the third quality

might perhaps be safely taken at a fixed weight. | necessary for producing a first-class article. The RACING STAKES; a Sweepstakes of Tis. 10 I am not yet prepared to make any positive suggestions as to tare on Opium; but with cake lishments boil Patna and Benares only. The sorts the exact weight will now be arrived at in Import Duty thereon, to be in harmony with the course of making up the parcels, and on that | the Raw drug rate, should be about double that duty will be collected. In case of unclean rate (Tls. 200 to Tls. 220 per picul). Opium some allowance might be made; but the point requires further consideration, as it opens the door to so much dispute. The Opium farmer in Hongkong boils chiefly for local consumption, and only an extremely limited quantity finds its

Patna and Benares.

2.—Tare Allowances.—At Ningpoand Swatow 122 catties per chest are allowed by the trade on ball varieties, for husks; at Foodbow 11 catties are allowed. At Tameni retailers appear to allow 11 tacks tare per ball = 27.50 cattles per chest, the Colony. As Boiled Opium is a monopoly in on Benares. The other ports report no such

Hongkong, none is, openly at least, experted from China into it wand the quantity imported The Customs allow no tare on ball varieties: into China is nominal. No Native Opium is in Duty is levied either on the net weight (Southern ports) or at the 120 catties rate (in the Mr. E. Farrago, the Commissioner at Lappa, gives particulars of the trade at Macao which fol-

Malwa, Persian, and Turkish, ow closely those given by Mr. Morgan. It would I.—Weight.—Malwa in original chests varies seem, however, that there is a considerable dif. from 941 to 110 catties: Persian, from 95 to forence in values between Macao and Hongkong. 1081 (Kowloon, 117?) catties; Turkish, from 95 At the former place 100 catties of raw Patra, to 110 catties. Hongkong repacked chests conwhen boiled and weighing only 52 1-16th cattles, tain from 100 to 200 catties. will sell for \$566.44, whereas in Hongkong it 2.—Tare Allowances.—On Malwa the trade sells for \$710, if going into consumption in the allows at Shanghai 5 catties; at Foochow.

colony, or 271 cheaper if for export The price of catties: at Amov. 1 catty (for poppy-leaf dust. the raw drng and the less in boiling are given at etc., adhering to cakes); and at Kowloon, from almost the same figures for the two places, but at 1 6-16ths to 54 catties, according to quality. Macao no separate quotations are given for prepared opium intended for export and that intended Foodhow, 1 catties; at Takow, 2 catties (for The Shanghai St. Leger, a sweepstakes of for local consumption. Taking, however, the the paper wrappers); and at Amoy, I catty (per

15 per cent.; third pony to receive 10 per cent.; Macac's \$566, but the latter is presumably the 51 cutties; Focchow allows 12 catties; Amoy, for China ponies that have never been raced price of opium for loul consumption, which 2 catties (for paper wrappers). Other ports 10st. 7lbs.; ponies over 14 handsto carry 3lbs. \$144. As to tare, Mr. Farrago says:—"Opinin The Customs make no tare allowance except extra for every inch over; winners of one race, sales in Macao are done in balls, when for paper wrappers, etc. In the North, chests

5lbs. extra; two or more races 10lbs. extra. no question of tare can come forward. Native are generally passed at the fixed rate of 100 dealers are always agreeable to pass the ball as catties, although the weight is generally above weighing 3 catties; and considering that at times it; in the South, Duty is levied on the actual it weight less, it would do equally well for the net weight. The majority of the ports seem to be in favour

as containing 120 catties." The remainder of Mr. Farrago's report we give in full :- " The Opium or weighing net and charging on net weight. farmer alone boils Opinm at Macao: His article As regards cake varieties, only Wenchow does not contain any Native Opium, it belig and Newchang think the 100-catties rate prepared solely of the Patna and Benares kinds. | acceptable; all the other ports report against The business done, by him, as far as Chinais it. As regards the ball varieties, 8 ports are for The AUTUMN Cup; value, Tls. 101; for China concerned, does not extend beyond the limits of and 13 against a 120-cattles fixed rate; all ports Anyone is at liberty to join. ponics; weight for inches as per scale; en- the Colony. The farmer exports Boiled Opium south of Shanghai (excepting Wenchow and to Australia and San Francisco and other parls. Lappa), besides Shanghai, Chinkiang, and of California. In packing the Opium, copper Hankow, report against it. On these points the boxes large enough to hold 8 taels are employ. Shanghai, Foochow, and Amoy despatches ed; but there is not more than 5 tacks' weight | should be perused.

of Boiled Opium placed into each. The copper boxes are packed into the cases holding 20 each. The tare question has not been fully and uniand six tin cases are made up in one package formly understood at the ports. From several and enclosed in a wooden chest, when the drag despatches it is not clear whether (although is ready for transportation abroad. Thus, one | weighing the Opium net) they charge at the fixchest of Prepared Opium contains 600 tasks | ed (120 and 100 cattles) rates or the net weight. weight=0.37 piculs, which is equivalent to 24

stations round Macso have as yet had no occasion 1. Inland Trade. passed for inland places. The privilege of bell-(a.)—From the replies received it appears that, ing Opium within the Colony is restricted to with the exception of Newchwarg. Kiukiang. one firm, which pave to the Macao Government thinking, Tamsui, Takow, and Amoy, whence a rental fee of \$43,000 per annum. The present | small quantities are sent to places in the vicinity. farmer's agreement russ for 10 years, com- no trade to speak of in Prepared Opium exists. mencing from the 14th May, 1881. Any person | Apparently Opium is boiled everywhere and by found in the act of boiling Opinm is liable to a everybody; at the same time, the large number heavy penalty: besides the confiscation, of the of visitors flocking to the Treaty ports appear to Opium, he has to pay a considerable fine, half of lay in supplies there for private consumption. (b.)—Boiled Opium is generally packed in tins farmer. On these points questions as to containing I to 10 tasts, or in jars containing

native opium I have no remarks to offer no · (c.) - Newchwang, Tientsin, and Kinkiang re port the Boiled Opium going inland to be nure : Hankow, Tameni, and Tokow report it mixed with Native Opium, and often adulterated. In lect certain statistics, which, drawn up in a ta-Canton, both pure and mixed are in use.

2. Export Trads. (a.)—It is only Canton which exports Prepared Opium, and this in annually decreasing quantities (13 piculs in 1885 and 0.72 piculs in 1886) order of the Inspector-General or Cus. imported at Macao from 1883 to 1885, and see- to Tientsin (and a few catties to Hankow), in 5 ing that the report is dated 21st May, 1887, and 10 tool tine, packed in wood-n boxes generwhich was after the Opium Agreement came ally holding a picul. All other ports report TIGAL DEPARTMENT of the INSPECTORATE- into force, the past tense instead of the present no trade constraine, nor is any Boiled Opium should have been used a speaking of the illicit openly experted from China to Foreign countries. (b.)-Canton and Swatow report that Prelows:—Imported into Macao, 10,392 pleuls; pared Opium—mixed from the former; and pure from the latter port-is smuggled abroad (Annam, Singapore, etc., and San Francisco).

(c.) - Kowloon reports that a limited quantity 1.728 piculs; quantity supposed to be taken to of Hongkong Prepared Opium (pure) finds its China clandestinely, 6513 piculs. We do not way to coast ports Lappa, on the contrary, attach much value to these figures, as, like the holds that Macae Prepared Opium does not go bayond Macad limits. (d.)—Kowloon and Lappa refer to the export

guess-work, and we know how very exaggerated of pure Prepared Opium from Hongkong and Mucao to Australia and San Francisco. 3. Taxes on Boiled Opium. by Mr. E. Ohlmer, the Statistical Secretary, we (a.)—A tax on Boiled Opium, called Shu-kao-We note with pleasure that a series of lectures circular is dated the 28th April, 1837, and calls append in full. It is divided into three sections | li, has nominally been levied in the Kwang-tung -Foreign opium (raw and boiled): relative province since 1880. Originally 3 candareens

> the importation of the Raw drng and levied to-Opium: at Tientsin it is Hk. Tls. 0.50 per 100 taels (=Hk. Tla. 8 per picul): Chefoo reports Hk. Tls. 67.20 (per picul !), which is probably an error. All other ports report written character to look as old or older than that no taxes are levied on Boiled Opium going.

inland or experted. (c.) At Shanghai mention is made of a tax. Tls. 10 per 1.000 taels, conditional upon production of proof that Duty had been paid on the Raw product. Imposed in 1885, it is practically in abeyance now.

4. Boiling License Fee. At Canton a boiling license fee or tax of candareens per tael weight is levied on the assessed monthly sales of each boiling-shop calculated per diem. A license must be procured from the Magistrates, who likewise collect the tax. A similar tax is about to be introduced at Swatow. At all the other ports the boiling in free, and anyone may boil for private use or for sale. In some places boiling-shops are registered, at others no control of any kind appears to be exercised.

5. Custome Practice. Boiled Opium imported or exported; Chefoo levies Hk. Tls. 60 on importation: Now chwang, Tientsin, Hankow, Ningpo, Swatow, and Canton have levied 5 per cent. ad valorem. The remaining ports have not had to deal with Boiled Ophum.

Generally sneaking, the legitimate wholesale trade, whether i had, coastwise, or abroad, in was also on his way home, having resigned. The pure Pressued Foreign Onium-in fact. Prepared Opinin generally—at the Treaty ports appears to be insignificant. The boiling is conducted by retail shops, which sell mostly over

SUPREME COURT 6th November

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING Puisne Judge. YUEN POO v. TOBRES.

Mr. Webber appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Sharp Johnson, and Stokes, for the defence. This was a claim for \$462.30, said to be due for

Mr. Webber said that most of the accounts, it

supplied to the defendant by his client for the ed himself to the majority of the inhabitants construction of several buildings that he was and won their respect and esteem during the one thing in the world which is perfectly homethen engaged upon. The goods were supplied three years he has resided in this colony, and inand sent to the work, and the contract for the three years he has resided in this colony, and in-timber was entirely separate from any other. spiring confidence in the electors they elected Having received certain orders from defendant him as their representative at S. Bento. A large through his c'erk, his client had supplied the concourse of his friends and supporters assembled timber, payment of which had been guaranteed. on board the steamer to bid the Deputado bon The claim was, therefore, based on goods sold and delivered. The person who gave plaintiff the voyage. On the pier many fire crackers and order was at the time in defendant's employ, and bombs were let off, and triumphal arches were the goods were delivered as a matter of course, erected for the occasion, whilst the steamer was absurd. What New York can do, London, Paris,

denial that anybody in the employ of defendant deeply moved by such a grand demonstration. the contract arrangements, and that the whole; of the wood supplied by plaintiff was supplied THE MITRIEWICZ SCHEME AGAIN under a contract. The contractor only got half through with the business he had taken in hand. owing to his inability to perform the work pro- the Japan Mail says :- The phrase which we elsewhere, and if the contract seems to give it to put forward a claim.

till the 8th instant.

POLICE COURT. 6th November

BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK.

THE BAID ON A CHINESE CLUB. The hearing of the charge against the seven men who were charged with gambling in a house in the Hollywood Road, was resumed. All the defendants were in court but third defendant, His bail, \$5, was forfeited, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Mr. Caldwell appeared for the defendants.

the Court said—I did not get the rules produced | evidence to show that the Mitkiewicz scheme is from the Registrar-General's office. I said I had scotched, not killed. We are about to have it because last year one of my fokis in the Chin On revived minus Mitkiewicz, who, after all, from told me that he had got the rules for that clab one point of view, was the most picturesque feafrom the Registrar-General's office. I remember | ture in the whole business. A curious circumthat the rules of the Chin On are similar to the stance about this extraordinary resurrection is ones in court. The rules were hung up in my that the Vicercy Li is said to view it with a cer-On the Persian, at Shanghai, 52 catties; at room on the 19th of August last. They were tain amount of favour. We call this "curious" printed in a newspaper office in Gough-Street. I | because we have the best reasons for believing that do not know who framed them. Chun Fuk the Viceroy was relieved beyond measure when he Chang, my partner, and myself had the place found that he could fairly evade the concessions, registeredas the Tung On Club. I don't remember | and that his satisfaction was shared by the memthe date. It was since the defendants were ar- bers of the Government in Peking, who feared rested. I knew the place had to be registered as the consequences of carrying out the entera Club. My partner doesn't know where the rules | prise. Not only, we are told, did Li suffer in of the Club came from. The two books I pro- reputation by this fiasco, but his anxiety and duce, I will swear, have not been got ready for annoyance for many weeks in regard to it serithis case. The names of members of the Club onsly affected his health. are in my handwriting. Ohan Fuk Chang wrote the other. The entries for each date were made on different days. All the entries are not in the do with a matter which has b'en the cause of so same handwriting. There are three shop names amongst the names of members. We are 21

members and three shops. The shops pay \$20 each year and use the Club as a visiting place. There is no limit to the number of friends who may be brought to the Club by the master of a shop. The number of members is unlimited. harles Osmund said-I am first clerk in the

register, bearing the signature of the Registrar-General, of the house No. 207, Hollywood Road, Chan Chu Tong and Chu Chuk Fan were registered as proprietors of the Tung On I lab on the 30th October last. I have never known any su- but nevertheless goes to it, driven by what it thorised rules for Chinese Clubs to be issued from our Department. I have been in the Department since 1867. During the whole of that time no such rules have been issued.

By Mr. Caldwell—The duty of reporting changes in the tenancy of houses devolves upon the householder and upon the tenant. I know that there are many registered Chunese Clubs in Hongkong. We lately caused rules to be collected from a large number of these Clubs for the information of the Registrar-General. I believe that he has got them now.

By the Court—The householders have rendered thomselves liable to a penalty under the Ordinance, if the tempts have been there longer than seven days before being reported. If last witness says that he has been living at the Club since the 19th August, the householders have been committing an offence spainst the Ordinance. It is six or seven mouths since we began to go round and collect the rules from the Chinese Clubs. Chan Kai Ming said-I am third clerk in the Magistracy and sworn interpreter. I don't notice anything in particular about the small book produced. There is no date. I think the books the time for repayment comes. Now, this is a were written at the same time. The ink is not fresh. I have seen the large book. It contains receipts and documents. I notice on the cover that the character "three" had been altered into "five" in the date. The effect of this would be to bring. the date up to last year. Some of the ink in which the members' names are written is lighter. in some parts than others. The big book has been purposely made dirty by its being rubbed on

cover. It is also on the small book. By Mr. Caldwell-I am not a writing, expert. have made no special study of the subject. This is the first time that I have expressed my shown to me are in the same style." Pat tal. I mean by "Pat tai" the formation of the letters, but any dozen men may write the same style. In using the expression "style" I mean the character of the writing, but not the individuality of the handwriting. The writing on two papers shown to me is not in the same style, but they might have been written ! by the same hand. I have not compared the of the ink. It is possible for one recently another character written some time ago with another pen. I see an item "Received from members for expenses \$24." I see another entry dated the 16th September, "Received \$29 for exenses from members." I had overlooked them "Choi Ngan" may mean money," There are entries of "feast-money and "wine-money." It merely says "feast-

money received," without saying from whom, At this point the case was remanded unti Saturday next, the bail of four of the defendants being increased to two streties of \$25 each.

MACAO.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.] 6th November

In the last number of the Boletim is published decree of the Administrative Government Shanghai levies Hk. Tls. 60 per picul on ordering the election of a Municipal Chamber to serve during the biennish term of 1889-90, the actual Chamber's services terminating with this very shortly. There will not be quite such a

Sr. Firmino de Costa, our ex-Governor, camet at Singapore his brother, Sr. Antonio da Costa, ex-Governor of Timor, who in two brothers left in the same steamer for Lisbon we shall see what we shall see Captain Dores has been promoted to the post of Major of the Police Force vice Major Vaquinhus, who died of cholers at the Cacillas it is scarcely necessary to point out to our lazaretto in August last

St. José Maria de Bouza Horta e Costa and Sra. Costa left to-day for Hongkong to take bon, via Japan and the United States. It will be remembered that Sr. Horta e Costa was elected Member for Macao at the Cortes in June last winning a great victory over his competitor ral, who offered himself as a candidate on that occasion. Sr. Horta e Costa is a Captain of Engineers and was serving in this colony able manners, hard working, and a promising would be seen, were for timber, which had been young gentleman, Sr. Horta e Costa has endear-Mr. Francis stated that his defence was a gaily decorated with bunting. Sr. Costa was

Under the heading of "Scotched, not killed." perly, and the defendant had taken the contract place at the head of this article represents, we him on cheaper or on different terms, he himself. He had found it impossible, however, are informed on excellent authority, the present will do wall to scrutinise it carefully, and to go on with the work without first settling the position of the concessions granted to Count weight every clause, for assuredly be in claims of some of the sub-contractors, and when Mitkiewicz, on behalf of syndicate of American paying in one direction if not in another; the he did this plaintiff thought that he would also financiers, by the Chiness Government last year. | price has to be paid somehow, and indirect pay-Like the rest of the world, we were under the ment is notoriously the highest. When your Evidence was then taken in support of the impression that these preposterous concessions, price is set down in black on white in the bond, statement made by counsel for the plaintiff, and us well as the whole scheme devised by the you know where you are; you usually have a the further hearing of the case was adjourned Polish adventurer and a few foolish and corrupt limit to the amount of your liability; when you mandarins, to which the Vicercy Li was ill-id- pay your price not in a straightforward way and vised enough to place his seal, had been slain in hard cash; but indirectly by a little cash here. An Important Discovery is announced in the by the revelations respecting the career of the slittle discount there, a few advantages in a Paris Figure, of a valuable remedy for nervous concessionairs and by the subsequent quar- third place; here abandoning a few of your 1.—Weight.—The contents of chests vary debility, physical exhaustion, and premature relabetween himself and his principals. But, rights, there giving the lender certain power .decay. The discovery was made by a missionary as we now learn, this is not quite the case. in such a case universal experience shows that

details as to the methods by which concessions are to be obtained in North China. With these things, however, we have nothing to do at proant; what is relevant and beyond doubt is that Mr. Wharton Barker, and some others who were behind Mitkiewicz, believe that in his scheme they see the germ of a paying enterprise, which by pareful and skilled nurture may develop into something with a happier fate than that hitherto encountered. To this end they are at present labouring; for this purpose Mr. Barker visited Europe, and especially St. Petersburg during the autumn, and if we are not misinformed it will not be long be-Chan Chun Tong was re-called, and in answer fore the public in the East will have before them

This being the case, it will naturally be asked

why should the Vicercy have anything more to

much trouble to him? Has the burnt child

ceased to dread the fire? If the Vicercy found the novel courses proposed by Mitkiewicz and his friends so porilous, why does he not return to the ancient ways ? . The reply suggested is that China wants money very badly: what with the Yellow River tormenting the country with its vagaries, theapproaching marriage of the Emperor, the outlay ou def moss, and other heavy recent answer, we are told, or rather Li Hung chang's answer, will account for his againstampering with a business from which he has already suffered so much: the burnt child still dreads the fire thinks necessity. The Vicercy, to whom Peking always looks in such matters, is hard pressed for money; this he can get easily enough any day from those who have aided the Chinese Government to obtain it already. But Li wants a silver loan, a loan, that is, not only receiváble in silver-a gold lose might be thisbut also repayable in that metal. For every dollar or ourge of silver lent now, he wants the centract to be that a dollar or onnce of silver, with the interest, shall be repaid ten years bence, or whatever the period of the loan may ba: European floanciers will have nothing to do with a silver lean; they will lend Chine as much silver as she wants, but on s sterling basis; that is, they will lend a sovereign's worth of silver now, however much that may be on the condition that on the expiration of the period for which the losa is made a sovereign's worth of silver, however much that may then be; is retu ned to them. Such a loun, though paid and repaid in silver, would in fast be a gold loan. The Vicercy Li wants alver as it is, to be repaid by silver as it may be when risk which no financial agency or lender will run. The dollar is, say, 3 shillings now; it may be 2 shillings ten years house; people will not lend the Vicercy the former sum now, with the chance of only getting back two thirds of it hereafter But they are quite willing to lend him a savereign now, provided he pays back a sovereign ten years hence. His objection to the sovereign is, of course, of a similar character; the ground. A page is torn out of the front. he does not want to have to buy with ten dollars The name Tung On Club is on the outside on the the means of paying back what was only worth seven dollars when he berrowed it, and Chins, being wholly a silver country, would have to purchasa her gold to repay the lean. The Viseroy and European financials being thus opinion concerning handwriting. The two pages at loggerheads, the former refusing to take a gold loan the latter refusing to give a silver loan and both acting from the same motive, viz., the uncertainty of silver's future, or, rather, the certainty—as they suppose—that it will decline in value, a gentleman at present in Washington, we have his name, but refrain from producing it just now .- comes forward and points out to Li that America is a silver producing country, and Mexico, its neighbour, anvouchers with the entries in the book; I see an other; that the United States have so and so entry in one of the books corresponding with the | many millions in silver lying in boxes in the vouchers. The vouchers debit the Club. The treasury, and that obviously, therefore, this is ink used in writing two months ago is the same | the proper market for a silver borrowing Viceas that used more recently. The ink of a writ- roy, and not the good gold using countries of ten character in an old book is darker than that Europe. It is very plausible. China and of new writing if you use the same writing- the United States are both silver producing stick. The blackness depends on the thickness and silver using countries; what more natura than that they should do business together wholly on a silver basis, when other countries could only use gold as a basis? What is quite certain is that the notion originally attracted and apparently convinced the Viceroy, and the result was the Mitkiewicz scheme,-which emanated from the same quarter in Washington—and all its consequences. Notwithstanding this disappointment, however, the Vicercy, like the cambier with a "system," adheres all the more strongly to the idea that from America he may

> convinced of this, and that his first failure was due merely to an unworthy instrument Mitkiewicz, being impossible, why should not Mitkiewicz's principals, Wharton Barker and the rest, carry out his plans, and China be blessed with a silver loan? With these ideas floating in his head, the Viceroy finds Mr. Barker and his colleagues seeking about for some thing to resome from the debris of the Polish Count's arrangements. What Mr. Barker is doing in Russia we cannot pretend just now to say exactly; but our readers may look out for interesting naws concerning this other matter thunderclap as the Mitkiewicz affair, and those who read what we write now will be able to discount the event largely. Moreover, the first public more this time will be made in the United States, not in thins, and if the original arrangements are carried out, that move will be due early in November. During November then

But, returning to Li Hung-chang's notion

obtain a silver loan. He is quite persuaded and

respecting a silver loan from the United States. readers that American lenders, any more thin Europeans, cannot afford to give an ounce of silver, worth, say, 6 shillings now, and get back an comos in ten years which is only worth 4 shil passage on the O. & O. steamer Gaelic for Lis- lings. The man in Wall Street cannot do business on such terms any more than the man in Lombard Street. Nor, perhaps, is it necessary to point out to any business reader that if the Wall Street man can lend American alver on certain terms to the Chinese Government; the Conselheiro Francisco Joaquim Ferreira do Ama- | Lombard Street man, who really controls the money markets of the world. America included can lend American silver on the same terms. What native financiers can do in New York or Buenos Ayres, or Paris, or Amsterdam, goods sold and delivered, as per accounts handed as Superintendent of Public Works. Of ami, the English financier from his office in Lombard Street can do in New York, Buenes Ayres, Paris or Amsterdam. Of course we are speaking now with reference to operations of such magnitude as a national loan. If there is civilized world over, it is money. The cost of money this morning in London is its cost in New York, Lime, Bombay, Melbeurne, and Cape Town. The notion that something can be done with money in New York, something in the wiy of accommodating borrowers, quite different from and much more favourable than anything that can be done in any other capital, is quite and Berlin can do; that city has no advantages for this purpose which they do not enjoy; and some of them have advantages—especially in point of capacity to carry out great operations of a national character—which New York has not. Li Hung-chang will have to pay for his money in the American capital just what he pays for it

public morals, in hindering habits of thrift, Hence we cannot but regard the suppression of this and every similar lottery as a moral and economical advantage to the Treaty Port communities. The point, however, that we wished to make was rather whether has been thoroughly revised and brought up British residents at those ports in buying or selling such lottery tickets do not render and also whether, (a necessary corollary), all transactions in these tickets are not per se null and void, so that, for instance, no seller Damas. of a ticket could recover its price from Bitish purchaser. Our opinion is, of course, only that of a layman, but we think that Billish residents would be so liable. The delence would, we should imagine, turn either on the saving clause about " circumstances," which we fear would prove a very buised reed to lean on, or on the wording of the statutes a dmitting of their restriction to Great Britain alone. If those statutes, duapply to British Residents in China they could-and here again they differ from the

sublath laws—be most easily set in motion. Under them "anyone may prosecute, any om mny arrest an offender flagrante delicto; and a Justice may order any person to break omn doors and seize indiscriminately al persons found concecting a lettery or draw. The PAGODA Cur, value, Tls. 150 second pony ing for prizes." With regard to other forms of lottery such as distributions of Christmas gifts, or ras lotteries, opinions may most properly differ In the eye of the law this last class The LLAMA MIAU STAKES; value, Tls. 100; of letteries is, it is to be presumed (indeed, All letters for publication should be written on one | there is no question, about it), on the same forting as the other. It would appear to

fore doubtless fairly conducted. But the

objection to lotteries, as we have earlie

pointed out, does not depend on their fair-

make no difference whether the amount the entries or stakes was all distributed among the subscribers, as is occasionally becase with a race lottery, or whether a percentage is claimed by the projectors, as in all state lotteries. The real question is, of course, whether lotteries of this kind are " grovence to the community at large," or whother they may not meet with the same tadi indulgence as a raffle at a Charity

Basar On this point ve express no opinent, mucely contenting purselves with pointing the promoters and contributors in such letteries is not-should they happen to be Billish subjects in China—as unesstilutions they would naturally desire it to be.

The M. M. steamer Franuaddy, with the out ward French mail, left Saigon at 2 a.m. vesterda

The Agents (Messrs, David Sassoon, Sons C_0) inform us that the steamer Japan, from Calcutta, left Singupere on Monday for this port

We understand that the question of increase

of Missial salaries, mentioned in the Governor's message and recently discussed by the Finance be dealt with in the Appropriation Bill for 1889.

Cuilie, whose capacity for work seems inexresults in their case were not very encouraging. Yesterday morning an old woman made an application at the Police Court, before Mr. Polock, for the recovery of a box, containing money

the top of house No. 46, Praya Central, which was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, "It was ascertained that a box was still in the positrate refused to grant the application for the reman that the recovery of the box would be ut tended with great danger on account of the in-Subsequently, however, he issued an order that the woman should be allowed to recover the box at ler own risk.

tens flashing light either, in place of the present fixed light on Cape D'Aguilar, or in some more suitable place. The light on Cape. denned as useless, while some have even gone sofar as to declare it misleading, and the con-Bensus of opinion was in favour of Waglan as suitable place. The Hongkong Government attempted; therefore, to obtain permission from able. On this point no misgiving need be enterthe Chinese Government to erect a light there tained so long as the official employed for the on the same terms as in connection with the Gup Rock. In this they were not successful, but as a result of further communications the Chinese

light on Waglan at their own expense REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

Greenment have undertaken to erect a flashing

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 4th November. NEWS OF THE STANLEY

EXPEDITION. Arab traders report that Mr. Stanley was sai and sound in November last west of the Albert

· THE SHANGHAI RACES.

We give below the results of the first an second days' racing at the Shanghai meeting, rewrong events:-

FIRST DAY. Monday, 5th November, 1888. The MALOO PLATE; value, Tls. 100; for Chin ponies; weight for inches as per scale; en trance, Tls. 5. Half-a-mile. Fra Diavolo 1

The CRITERION STAKES; a Sweepstakes pony to save his stakes. Une mile. Grantham The MAIDEN STARES; value, Tls. 200, and

suelfourth of the entrance fees : second to receive one-fourth of the entrance fees: for China ponies that have never run at an neeting; weight for inches as per scale; enrance, Tls. 10. Three-quarters of a mile. Eure'ca

sich; for China ponies; weight for inches as

per scale; Griffins at date of entry allowed lbs. One mile and a quarter. The JOCKEY CUP: value, Tls. 100: for Chin jonies that have never won a race; to be rid len by Jookeys who have never had a winning mount before this meeting; weight for inches us per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile.

Beroine THE CLUB CUP; value, Tls. 100, added to sweepstakes of The 5 each; for China ponies; of critry allowed 7 ha. Two miles.

shipped. It has no admixture of Native Opium. at the fixed-weight (100 catties), the average the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a rights and wrongs, and it is not unlikely that 100 per cent and even more; but these large the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a rights and wrongs, and it is not unlikely that 100 per cent and even more; but these large the prescription are supported into appears to be generally shows 120 catties. Leap-year

Antulance Association is to be given by Dr. sult of the boiling and preparing process on the weight and value; Foreign opium (raw): net per tast weight, it was gradually reduced. Owing weight of chests, tare allowances, etc.; and For to opposition of the traders. It was collected on haistible. The course given some years ago was various kinds of opium, particulars to weights eigh opium (boiled): tade, taxation, etc. It attended by a considerable number of ladies, who and packages and the Customs practice as to will be observed that in the first section an or gother with the other Likin, which likewise found the fustruction very valuable. On that tare, the course of the trade, the mixing of nation is given of one of the causes that have fluctuated considerably consion there was also a class for men, but the tive and foreign drug, etc. The requirements, given Malwe its ascendancy over Bengal drug, a | (b). Besides the Kwantung ports, only Tientsin matter of some interest to the Indian Govern and Chefon report the levy ment. The summary is as follows:— FOREIGN OPIUM (RAW AND BOILED.)-Re-LATIVE VALUE AND WEIGHT. 1. Values. The values, etc., supplied by the ports show Value Boiling outper picul. Cattles. TÜRKISH. Value of Boiling outper pical. Catties. Value Boiling out cathing. 100 catties. Catties.

CLOSELY following the recent Yellow Book on traffic. The figures given for 18-5 are as fel-

Taking the figures as they are, the following purpose is a member of the Foreign Customs

(a)-Originally Pates and Benares (i.e. Bengal), which are grown under Government control, appear to have been the only kinds o Opium introduced into China. They come Mr. F. Morgan, the Kowloon Commissioner | balls weighing about 8 catties each, which contain

Patna. 100 cattles raw Patna are pld for about It is only since the time of the Nanking Hk. Tls. 280 to 800; when boiled, and weighing | Treaty that Maiwa (the product of Central only 53 catties, it will sell for \$10 per lb -- or 53 | India, which until that time had been prohibited cetties (say) 71 lb. 3710 or Hk. Tie, 452. in the British coast provinces) has gradually This is when it is going into consumption in the forced its way. Malwa a made up in small cakes colony; if for exportation it is \$1 per lb. cheaper. of varying weight and packed 140lbs: in a chest 100 catties raw Malwa will produce 75 to 90 [(McCulloch, p. 978). It has a very thin skin,

120 to 122 catties, and for old from 118 to 120 | the Customs Returns, was 25,000 chests of Ben-(b.) From the Reports it would appear that the picul. Benares runs to very much the same | Patna (and Benares) is oftener consumed pure. weights as Patna. Persian weighs as high as while Malwa and other cake varieties are more 117 catties sometimes, and is rarely known to be frequently used for mixing with pative drag. under the full picul. Turkish Onum is about Patna is the degreet and the best of the varieties. (c.) The quality of Boiled Opium, whether Hongkong. On Patna and | enares Opium there | pure or mixed, varies considerably: a thin (and is no tare allowance; the drug is sold by the chest. | cheaper) or a thick (and dearer) article can be On Malwathetare varies considerably, apparently | produced to suit the pocket and taste of custo-

used, and there seems to be great variation of (yielding about 54 cattles) costs 5 mace 8 canfor this office; I am waiting for more experience. (yielding about 61 cattles) costs 5 mace 4 ma-I am of opinion that fixed weights for chests of dareens per tael weight. More varieties are Opium should be avoided, as importers would mentioned at Shanghai. Older and better Raw soon learn the advantage of always having a little | drug, longer and more boiling (or refining), and over the fixed amount in every chest. Patna long keeping, seem to constitute the conditions (d.) The Hongkong and Macao boiling estab.

> FOREIGN OPIUM (RAW): NET WEIGHT OF CHESTS, TARE ALLOWANCES, ETC.

way coastwise. It is packed in jars and tine, and from 112.50 catties (old to 127.50 catties (new). there is no admirture of Native drug. Boiled At the ports south of Foochow, where Duty is in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable ount Mitkiewicz, it is true, disappears for ever, you are in fact paying heavily and usuriously. Opium in 10 tae tins and 50 tins to a case levied on the net weight the average weight of existence and an early grave. We learn that from the enterprise. If he carries out his while superficially you may appear to be making a no doubt reaches San Francisco and Australia in a chest is about 116 cettles; at the Northern the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Munsions, threats, the courts of the United States will good bargain. The dissipated youths who get

TIENTSIN.

24th October. The French syndicate has secured the Wei-hal wei contract for supplying the 24c. Armour plates for the batteries there, and four 310. guns. The total amount is about £60,000. Mr. Carey has neturned from the Yellow River gap survey." His household furniture is to be sold by caution to-morrow, as, I hear, he is not

now connected with the syndicate. He goes home, I believe. I hear his mission to the gap has not been successful: Yesterday, Messra, Hillier and Morrison also

returned from the gap in the Yellow River, which they had been to survey, and I hear they have been as successful as Mr. Carey. Three German gentlemen have arrived here It is said they are after railroads.

The article in the London Standard about Germany having secured the contract to build new mon-of war for Chine, has some truth in it. It was known here in May last. That is why Mr. Mandl visited this port, and afterwards left for Germany. At the review at Port Arthur the Vicercy was not pleased when one of the Arm ... Heighbeig, strong cruisers could not keep up with the German built boats. I hear that Mr. Mink, chief engineer of one of the northern squadron, when he went home on a year's leave, paid a visit to the Vulcan Works on a mission about men-of-war.

In my last I forgot to montion that H.I H. Prince Chun, forwarded, through the German Consul bers, a decoration of the second degree, second class, to Major Pauli. This has no doubt been brought about by Li and the German Minister. This gentleman was decorated in May last with third degree, second class. This proves that Prince Chun, Li Hung-chang, and the German Minister appreciate the services rendered to China and Germany by Major

To day the weather is cold and dull, and another northern gale is expected. We have had another earth-shock.-Mercury Correspon-

NOTE: FROM_NATIVE PAPERS.

The native committee for the relief of the sufferers by the floods in the neighbourhood of Newchwarg have decided on a distribution of 4,000 cash to every grown person and 2,000 cash for every child, immediately. Money in coin being scarce, and there being no bank-notes for small amounts, the committee have requested the assistance of the Hai-chieng Magistrate to persnade the shops to accept small notes issued by their body. On 19th October some snow fell, and ice formed an inch in thickness subsequently; but on 23rd the wind shifted south, and a thaw came. The parties of the relief committee who have been exploring by three different rontes, have returned. They believe that for the Hai-ch'eng and Kai-p'ing districts The 50,000 will be required; in the Liso-yang district; bordering on the Hai-ch'eng, the distress is also. very great. The funds already raised are insufficient, and Shanghai is earnestly requested to give further assistance.

Admiral Ting Ju-chiang, of the Northern Squadron, Commander-in-chief at Tientsin, has returned thither from Formosa, and is staying at the Lao Shan Ki hong for the present. Soon after landing, he visited the Vicercy, Li Hungchang, and is said to have given H.E. very detailed information regarding his successful campaign against the savages, and the situation in Formosa generally.

Civil officials have the annual ceremony of "meeting the spring," military officials of greeting the autumn." This is a very socient Chinese custom, the operations of nature at the respective period typifying the respective inflying, through Wei-pien and Hui-aistreets, in China is closely watching the proceedings, to sacrifices were effered to her, and the procession gration regulations of the Empire. returned to their barracks.—N. C. Daily News translations.

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Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited—

Shares-\$118 per cent. prem. 20 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -\$135 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-864 per

Chiua Sugar Refining Company, Limitel-\$185

Luzon Sagar Refining Company, Limited-191 per share, sellers. Hong kong and China Bakery Company, Limited -285 per share,

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Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- alasm of fire was rung from the Volunteer Sta- book, will be set for translation into Latin, a prited-182 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent. Hongkoug & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited—\$157 per aliare. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$16

poy share, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-3 per cent. granium, nom, Chinezo Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. pramium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-11 per cent. premium, nom. Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkiu

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESOED, PALCONER & Co.'s Excistene) . November 6th. Chermqueter-4r.m. (Wet bulb)

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damp weather privals. W. DOBERCK Hougkong Observatory, 6th November, 1888 AETEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL,

THE NETHERLANDS MINISTER AT SWATOW.

His Excellency Mr. Helenus Ferguson, His Netherlands Majestv's Minister in China is at present staying at Swatow, where he has taken his abode for some time, in connection with the omigration from the southern ports of thins to the Notherlands possessions on the east coast of

Formerly, when this emigration took place via the Straits Settlements, it was of no direct fluences of the civil and military powers. On concern to the Netherlands authorities, but the night before 23rd October, the festival | since the emigration from Swatow and Amov called "descending frosts," the garrison of Can- has taken a direct course from China to the ton moved out with music playing and colours | Notherlands colonies, the Netherlands Legation smidst the firing of cannon, to the Fei-lai secure fair dealing to all parties concerned, in Temple, where, all facing westwards to honour order that the Chinese authorities may have no the Goddess Tsing-nu (the Dark Goddess), reason to complain of any infraction of the emi-

HONGKONG. thermometer is still high for the time of the men had evidently fallen from a balcony above, year. On the 31st October H. E. the Governor. Every effort is being made by the authorities to accompanied by the Count and Countess Bardi, get some clue to the unfertunate affair. Club was held on the let inst. An attempt was ing, and the case was remanded till Monday. made on the evening of the 4th inst. to blow up one Some two weeks ago it appears the Hongkong Hongkong and Shanglai Bank Shares-154; of thereoms of a Chinese (Inb in Wellington- Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. steamer Power street. The deed was supposed to have been the was boarded by the Customs' officers while on her Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited - work of some person who had lost money at the way to Canton and aboutfifty packages of sulphur lub. A cricket match Celts v. Bassanachs, and saltpetre were found among the cargo, having China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— played on the 3rd inst., was won by the former. been smuggled there by some of the passengers. A polo match, played on the same day, Ye- The Customs at Canton referred the matter to terans v. Striplings, resulted in a victory for the Peking, with the result that the Powen was pro-Yangusze Insurance Association-l'la. 97; per veterans. A fatal fire, resulting in the death of hibited from running to Cauton. It was undera child and the injury of two other persons; or - stood that she would consequently be put on the Chiuse insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per curred on the evening of the 3rd inst. on the Macao line, the Kinking taking her place, but Rifle Association was held on the 3rd inst. when the Powan resumed her place on the Hongkongthe prize was carried off by Mr. E. Robinson.

left on the 2nd inst for Shinghai in the N.D. pany acknowledging their responsibility for youch for the statement, that some cwied by Chang Su-ho on the Road are by far China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—8731 Museum during the week anding 4th instant, exceeding Tis. 500. Although, therefore, victory being brought down from Chu Lo Sun. The very large sum was made by a Chinese for one of per share.

Seems to rest with the Customs in the affair, it money belonged to two or three of the foreign the largest foreign houses and gardens on the

the Sanitary Board: Hongkong and Whampos Book Company's The appointment of Captain Frederick Henry | steamers as informers. Arthur Des Vonz, 6th Dragoon Guards (The With reference to the smended regulations for fact that no steps are being taken to put a stop to a former Governor of Kwangsi. It appears that Hong kong, Lanton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Carabineers), as the Governor's Aide-de-Camp, is Government scholarships for the study of law, me- to it. The Taotai who left here' some time ago: afterhis death his friends asked to be allowed to erect

lude-thine Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares- On Saturday evening, the 3rd inst, the dom, published in the Government Gasette of 10th disturbances at Lok Kung has reached a spot quired permission; but the Censors, prompted by whole of the shops and privite residences of the | September, 1887, the following additional details Pursee and Hindoo section of the community of subjects, selected by the Inspector of Schools, himself. Here he intends remaining until the ed to the Throne that the deceased Governor were brilliantly illuminated, the occasion being for the purpose of the next examination to be arrival of the headmen from the villages through was a very unworthy person. The present Gothe New Year's festival of the latter.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by History.—In addition to general questions on Hougkour Gas Company's Shares 3135 per the Count and Counters de Bardi and suite. I the outlines of English History, special questions visited the Observatory on the 31st Oct. and will be set with reference to the period of Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$170 per evinced great interest in the various astronomical Modern England, from 1742 to 1815. English and other instruments and apparatus. It was stated in evidence during the progress as treated in Chapter XII. of Morley's First of the convict case on the 31st ult, that the Sikh Sketch of English Literature. General ques-

great who was knocked down and who had his tions will also be set with reference to the rifle taken away on the jetty at Kennedy town History of English Literature (Stopford Brooke's Hongkong too Company's Shares-193 per | had been dismissed from the gaol a week after | English Literature Primer). Play of Shakesthe occurrence; and has returned to India. . A lot of crown land on the Peak Road, near | sources of the Macbeth myth, on the geography the Ladies' Recreation Club, was sold by auction and history of Scotland of the eleventh century, beggars, &c., paying them a dollar or two monthly, great deal of sound sense in it. Our system of Parak Tin Mining and Smelting Company on the 5th inst. by Mr. C. C. Malsch, asist on the dramatic persona, and on the history of ant Engineer, Public Works Department. The the words and the construction of sentences). Chinese Government apparently thinks it is

> About four o'clock am on the 2pd inst an or more easy passages, not contained in the tion, but it luckily proved to be a falso one. vocabulary of the less familiar words being transfer of the Smith and Care to the C.M.S.N The mietake, it appears, arose owing to the given.—Chemistry.—The non-metallic elements, Co. appears, says the N. C. Daily News, to have grant of posthumous bonours to a man for watchman being saleep and waking as "eight with special reference to Oxygen, Hydrogen, fallen through, for Messra. Melchers & Co. his own merits, the Chinese carry into practice bells" was struck, which he mistook for an alarm Nitrogen, Carbon and their compounds (Roscoe's have been appointed the agents of these two the axiom, "Call, no man happy until he be from the surrounding stations.

Renter gives us curious items here sometimes. but the following telegraphed to Shanghai is in Queen's road, of which the following is a trans- ment that Russia would not allow there in passed on his life; and even then they are not about the best on record, we think:-"The Ame- lation. The first portion of it is written in Chi- migration to Siberia says its truth is confirmed led away by the maxim, De mortuis mil wisi rican press demand that the British Agent and ness poetry:—"To be sich, and not kind, is the by what transpired recently. The Yelsin on bonum; they allow his demerits to be repre-Consul General at Sofia should be handed his attribute of the men who keep putting up the her last trip to Siberia took some eighteen Chi- sented as well as his services, and as in this case, passport for trying to influence the vote for rent. This great injury to trade and to business mess miners with plant for use in the mines. the Emperor does not mind confessing, that he Cleveland." The message was corrected sub- men in the colony pannot last much longer. The men landed at Nicolaievsk intending to has made a mistake. But if this Governor had LARGE STOCKSOF EVERY DESCRIP.

has been issued in this form.

imprisonment. The Registrar-General's returns of births and deaths for the third quirter of 1888 show that the total births numbered 360 and the deaths 1.600, the annual birth rate for the quarter. calculated on an estimated population of 189,157, being 7.61, and the death rate 33.83. Amongst the British and Foreign community estimated to number 10,657, the births were 43 and the deaths 72, the annual birth rate being 16.14 and death rate 27.02.

.The following returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st October, 1883, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published in the

Gazette:-AVERAGE SPECIE IN Chartered Mercantile Bank India, London, and China. Chartered Bank of India, 1,349,050 1,270,703 netralia, and China 600,000 Hongkong and Shanghai 2,736,000 1,400,000 Sanking Corporation

\$5,955,753 \$2,450,000 At about 8.30 p.m. on the 4th inst, a number of members of the Kwan Wah Club, Wellington Street, were startled by a loud explosion in that building right under the room in which they were sitting, filling the place with smoke. was ascertained that several ounces of guipowder had been put in a parcel with some rage soaked in korosine, and that the whole had been exploded. The police are making enquiries into the affair. as the deed was evidently a wilful one, and it is generally thought that men who have lost money in the Club are the perpetrators. No damage was done to the building by the explosion, but the

walls of one room were considerably charred. At 12 o'clock a.m. on the 31st Oct the third batch of subscription griffins, 14 in number, were drawn for at Kennedy's stables. The animals are quite up to the form of the last two lots, the result of the drawing :- No. 19, white, Mr. Fraser-Smith: No. 20, roan, Mr. S. J. Danby: No. 21, bay, Mr. Verson: No. 22, dirty gray, Mr. Bethel; No. 23, mixed grey, Mr. P. Jordan: No. 24, dirty white, Hon. B. Layton; No. 25, black, Mr. Bethel; No. 26, dirty grey, Mr. Peel; No. 27, chestnut, Mr. Murray: No. 28, Capt. Colling; No. 29, white, Mr. H. A. Gubbay: No. 30, white, Mr. R. M. Gray; No. 31, chestaut, Mr. Murray; No. 32, grey, Hon. B.

den at No 8, Stanley-street. The party had to soon alling himself with 5-cent bour in one of climb up two flights of stairs, and on arriving at his old "saloon" haunts. He stayed in this the top story, where the gambling room was, they place till about 12.15 p.m., when, as all his money found that their arrival had been noticed, and shad changed hands, he was hanled out and dethat the door had been locked. On looking posited on the pavement, by a gigantic Amazon through a crack in the door the Sergeant dis- behind the bar. Picking himself up out of this covered that the room was deserted and that it was nearly enveloped in flames. The door, from Queen's Road, with very uneven guit, and which luckily was not a very strong one, was reached Hollywood Road without accident. The barst open, and attempts were immediately allurements of Ladder Street at 2 o'clock in the made to extinguish the fire. After about ten morning, however, proved too much for his weak minutes' beating with coats and bags this was brain, and he started resolutely to tramp down accomplished, and what would have proved a this thoroughfare, heedless of the fact that there very serious conflagration was providentially was a little item of seventeen granite steps to be stayed. It is imagined that the gamblers, in escaping, knocked over a kerosine lamp, which thoughtlessness, however, was not powerful

currence of this nature within a month.

Friday morning, the 2nd inst, the scene of two fatal gest moss on record. He finished his descent and strange occurrences. Shortly after 10 o'clock with several contusions on his body and a big out on Thursday night Private Sullivan, of B. Com- over his handsome, albeit Tipperarian, countenpany 58th Regiment, was picked up in a fearfully ance. This confused mass of blood, Kelly, and mangled condition on the concrete under the swear was noticed by two wandering Chinese. block of buildings known as "C." He was im- gentlemen, who, without waiting to ask the man mediately taken to the hospital, but it was his nationality, which was generous, or to quesseen from the first that his case was hope tion his sobriety, which was infinitely more genless, and he succumbed a few hours afterwards, yesterday morning, at about 3 o'clock. Hospital, where he is nowlying in secluded state Just when Private Sullivan died the whole of the occupants of the barracks were thrown into a bottles. One great consulation in the fact of one European resident, an unfortunate apostle state of consternation by the discovery of the his being in Hospital is that "wile he ever so bedy of private Nagels, of "G" Company, which wisely "he can't get away from that institution by the throughout populate wisely "he can't get away from that institution the can't get away from the can was washed to pieces right opposite the spot where his unfortunate comrade fell. There is an The weather during the past week has been very | unaccountable mystery surrounding the matter. acceptable after the trying summer, although the land no one can give any explanation of it. The

Canton line on Sunday evening. We understand

held in October. 1890, have been approved :--Literature.—The period from Anne to Victoria.

neare.-Macbeth (with simple questions on the Commany. Limited-\$10\frac{1}{2} per \text{share, sellers.} | price-being at the rate of 15 cents per square | matical and other questions will be set on the language and subject matter of the book. One

> Lessons on Elementary Chemistry). On the 2nd inst. a placard was pasted on a wall Pluto, the King of Hell, will strike the perpetra- make their way to Manchuria by the Amoor as many people to speak against him after he was As an instance of how European customs are tors into the infernal regions, and he will also River. They, however, were not allowed to pro- dead as to speak in his favour,—human nature Address :—Care of Mesars. Kwong Sung & Co., being adopted by the Chimese, we may note thaton no doubt out off the whole of their family and cook, and returned to Shanghai.

the latinut a black bordered "express" was issued descendants. It is, as everybody knows, a very notifying the death of a Chinese merchant, with hard matter to be successful in business in these respondent of the N. C. Daily News says :- One they are really paying enormously. The Vicercy | East Borneo Planting Company, Limited -\$45 an intimation of the times. Now, I, the past, refer to feature which deserves mention is the automatic customary "friends" are invited to attend." another matter. People remember that if you compling gear, an American patent known as the This is the first occasion, if we are not mistaken, wish to maure, there are a great number, of "Jamey." Even in England after two generain which a notice of the death of a Chinaman houses now where you can gratify yourselves. tions of railways the accidents from the method It is difficult to estimate the number of people of coupling and uncoupling carriages are very On the 30th ult. the military authorities made | who samually lose their lives here by fire. Fire | severe, being usually fatal, and are of constant complaint to the Police to the effect that their brigades, ch P The injured ghosts, you may be commune. Out here among the Chinese, who cable had been dragged, and on enquiries being certain, are following their murderers right and for the most part: cannot get it into their heads made the master of a junk was arrested for left. Remember that a lifetime is only a few that there is anything particular about railways. anchoring over the cabb and endangering it | tens of years. People toil and slave to obtain | there would be considerable slaughter before they It was proved that the defendant has made it a money, but when they are done with the world learnt the business of hooking one carriage on custom to anchor over the cable, and one previous they leave it empty handed. When they are to another. This want of realization of the conviction for the same offence was admitted. re-born they come naked back again. (This weight and force of a train in motion costs the He was fined \$10, or, in default, fourteen days' finishes the rhyme.) Brothers, the day is still early. Heaven's eye is near. When all these evils that I have spoken of above are swept

> and American ('up races in the Regatta took place on Wednesday evening, the 31st ult, with the following result :--CHAIRMAN'S CUP. Friedrichs (stroke) Bramwell (atroke) Melchers Frederick E. Shepherd Nielson (stroke) Bookfort Ellis (stroke) Jameson . Phillippo Duncan F. Shepherd (stroke) Shott (stroke) Friedrickson Simmonds . Travers CUP. Ellis (stroke) Bramwell (stroke) famoson, Little . Donean F. Shepherd (stroke) Friedricksen Metchile (stroke) Travers

> away, the mischief brought by them will recoil

on the heads of the makers of the trouble. I, the

author, will live to see this fate overtake them.

" he drawing of the crows for the Chairman's

The following days have been fixed for practice: -Monday, International; Tuesday, American oup : Wednesday, Chairman's oun : Thursday. Danish cup; Friday, German oup; Saturday,

Skott (stroke)

E. Shepherd (stroke)

Rivalling in movelty and adventure the "True Bistory of Captain Robert Kidd" are the incidents in the life of Mr. James Kelly of this port, and these, with a few well-executed drawings of the perpetrator of the same in various stages of indbriety would, if printed, command a and indeed all round the whole of the griffins are sale nearly equalling that of "Jess" or "The giving great satisfaction. The following was Mystery of a Hansom Cab." James was triumpliantly hauled aboard the ship. John McLeod on Wednesday night, the 31st ult., after his libile found of unhallowed festivities on shore, and next morning the ship left harbour. The police beaved another sigh of gladness (the third in six weeks, by the way,) as they saw the McLead gliding out of the waters of the ha bour. But the O'Kelly wasn't on board. ' know a trick worth two of that, and in his darkness of the night he had dropped his weethy seld over the side of the vessel into a convenient simpon inst On Thursday night, the 1st instant, Sergeant before she weighed ancher. With, as usual, his Jones, accompanied by two European, two Indian, month's pay in advance in his pocket, he comand three Chinese constables, raided a gambling menoid to let himself loose once more, and was

recumbent position, he ascended a path leading negotiated before arriving on the level. His ignited the farniture. This is the second oc- enough to take away the substantial fact that the steps were there, and he travelled from top Victoria Barracks were on Thursday night and to bottom in about the quickest time and big erops, carted him off to the Government Civil

with a month's pay in advance. MACAO.

From Macao letters we learn that on Saturarrived during the week. There has been an second edition of a Little Hongkong tragedy was lieved that the poor man died of heart disease. was first "set apart" for the residence of Sinnese suddenly stepped out of a gambling other difficulty between the Hongkong, Canten, frustrated. The Inspector, acting on that use- The new Deputado, Sr. Horts e Costs, and Srs. foreigners only in accordance with the treaty, house on to the track, immediately in front of having since acknowledged their responsibility, at the entrance of the village, and were home and several others. This exodus will cost with Chinese dwellers, but that the very land it unfortunate fellow died almost immediately. e uestion.

CHINA. TAIWAN. . [FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

having contraband goods on board, and expressing days ago a band of armed robbers managed to the finest to be seen, and are every day being There were 2,014 visitors, to the City Hall themselves willing to submit to a penalty not carry off a few hundred dollars which were added to. Only a few weeks ago an offer of a Scene, a young ladies' school. A little talking is reported that the Company have obtained one firms. I have also heard of several instances | Road arises. Teacher: Now, girls, no talking; you important concession from the Customs, who where opinm, being sent from one place to an The N. C. Daily News, in an article on the Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited - must be as quiet as if you were all members of undertake on their part no longer to employ the other by foreign firms, has been carried off contents of one day's Peking Gazette, says: - Then watchmen or crew on board the Company's by these arised bonds. Such a state of comes a specially thinese matter, the withdrawal affairs seems likely to continue in view of the of the posthumous honours prematurely granted dicine, or civil engineering in the United King- with a number of Chinese soldiers to quell the a temple to him, and the Emperor gave the rebut a few miles from here, where he has stationed. some of the officials in Kwangei, have-representwhich he has to pass, with guarantees for his vernor is ordered to enquire into the merits of personal safety. In the meantime rumours the charges, and his answer is exceedingly diplohave reached us that the rioters at Lok Kung matic. He finds the specific charges against being enraged with the Taotai's men in conse. his predecessor "not proven;" but he soutely quence of the latter seiting fire to some of their | adds, that if the late Governor had really held a huts, broke the walls, sutered the city, and at. high place in popular estimation, there would tacked the Taotai's men. The affray lasted for not be as many people now ready to speak against some time, and the Taotai's men were thorough. him, as there are to speak in his favour; and the ly beaten. There seems, at present no pro- Emperor cancels the authorisation to build the spect of these disturbances being put an. temple. The Chinese principle of ennobling a end to. China has no trained or standing man after his death for his own merits, and army, but in case of emergency enrolls a number sometimes for those of his offspring, sounds of men of the lowest class, such as cooling, street curious at first in Western ears, but there is a and it is with such a rabble as this that the going to quell these disturbances.

SHANGHAL. The arrangement with reference to

The N. C. Daily News, referring to the state- they believe that a dispassionate verdict can be

coolies here their toes and fingers, for they will put out a hand or foot to stop, a waggon, and it is said that in summer they like to lie right across the line on a "sleeper," making a pillow of one rail and a foot rest of the other, -a nice

attitude for decapitation !. In H. B. M.'s Civil Summary Court at Shanghai, on the 30th October, an important case t ships officers was heard. It was a claim by Mr. A. C. McLaren. late chief officer of the Yangtere steamer Shanghai, who sought to recover from her commander, Captain Martin, 845 as wages due: It was admitted that the wages had been earned, but in consequence of some smuggled Nankeens being found on board the steamer at Wuhu, the steamer was fined the: Customs Tls. 50 and, the \$45 were deducted from plaintiff's wages, as he had failed to tell the captain: that the snuggled goods were on board, as soon as he knew. If the plaintiff had told the captain, the good would either have been thrown overboard or put on the manifest. It was explained that it was an oversight on the part of the plaintiff that he omitted to tell the captain, as he had no interest in the goods. He had lost his position in the ship, and that was serious enough. His Worship thought that as plaintiff's neglect had cost him his position, he The N. C. Daily News, referring to the Yellow.

River breach, says :- The repairs have already finds it necessary to ask for three millions more, as the stock of materials on hand is, nearly exhausted, and the breach has still to be closed, and posed the nominal fine of \$1.00.—Courier. to be protected when it is closed. We hear that it is-probable that Wu Ta-cheng's explanation of the nine million taels, and his defence of the officials who handled the money, will not be accented at Peking without further enquiry; but the difficulty is, as we suggested before, to find the men to make the enquiry. The officials incriminated by the Cousor, if they are really had her rudder damaged during bad weather. guilty, are in a position to buy off the enquirers, unless the latter are men of the strictest integrity; the task itself is one of great difficulty and of vast extent. We know how little endown the culprits; and it must be still harder to he closed in order to extinguish the fire. with a job of such magnitude as that on which

read from Hankow to Ichang on their way to only District City passed upon the interminable later eats away, one after another, the towns in there. - Nagasaki Express. its basin which lack this protection. Shih-show, now cut off from the passing steamers, boasts surrounded by bandages, plaster, and medicine ly harassed to death by the turbulent populace that inhabits this region. This part of the Great be sorry to learn of the disappearance of his will follow the example of the Hongkong and -N. O. Daily News.

vehicles, including hundreds of broughams, sult that some stir may be made about these bar- below. landaus, &c., but who are the cocupants? burcus practices and they may be put an end to. Practically, all Chinese, for the foreigners to be seen driving in carriages on the road every evening now, are probably less than one per cent. If The scare here seems to be passing away, and a "Cassandra" had prophesied this at the bealthough rioting continues and lawlessness is ginning and an "F. O. S." ridicaled it, which still rife in the surrounding villages, there ap- would have been believed, and which would have pears to be nothing to fear here. The German been right? "Cassandra" did try years ago, to Prays. The usual spoon competition of the the difficulty was subsequently settled, and gun-bout Wolf, which was expected, has not largely increase the tax on public vehicles, but arrived, and I presume she has gone to was everborne. A beginning has been made in some other station. I have just heard, on regard to the owning of foreign houses on the The Count and Countess Bardi, with their suite, that this result was brought about by the Com- good authority, although I am not able to Bubbling Well Road by Chinese. The grounds

giving a man hereditary fank during his lifetime is based upon the theory that his descendants will necessarily be worthy of him, which is by no menus always the case; the Chinese theory is that if a man has shown himself emisent in any way, the eminence must he due to his ancestors, which is much more reasonable. In an instance like this, of the dead." Not until the man is in his grave do

being generally kindly to those who can trouble

them no more—he must have been a very un-A case involving the question of smoking in theatres was heard in H.B.M.'s Police Court at Shanghai on the 30th October, before Mr. J. C. Hall, Acting Assistant Judge. The defendant was William Davey, mariner, and diver, and he was charged with resisting and obstructing the

Police in the execution of their duty, at the Lyceum Theatre, on the 23rd. The evilence of Constable Lee was to the effect that he was on duty in the gallery when the defendent came in smoking a cigar. The constable told him smoking was prohibited, and defendant asked by whose authority, stating that permission had been given him to smoke by Mr. Sheridan. The constable told defendant he had orders from his superior officer and Mr. Willard not to allow smoking. The result of the conversation was that defendant challenged the constable to go down into the street and fight it out, an invitation that the constable did not accopt. Inspector Kluth came up at the time, and acted as peacemaker. He had heard what had passed and confirmed the evidence of the constable. Mr. G. R. Corner, the Secretary of the Theatre, said smoking was against the rules. Notices to that effect had been hung up, but when the Theatre was renovated they were taken down and had not been put up again. In cross-examination Mr. Corner said smoking at smoking concerts was allowed by special permission. Mr. J. Gould testified that he had often smoked in the theatre and had not beed interfered with, and another witness for the defence stated that the police were very rough with the defendant, pulled the eigar out MONOPOLE RED. SEAL (medium dry). of his month, and attempted to knock him down stairs Mr. Browat, who appeared for defendant, said if his client had erred, he had done so innecently, not knowing that smoking was pro- DEY Do. hibited, and he commented on the absence of the notice boards and the violence of the police.should be paid his wages, and gave him an order fendant did not attempt to comply with the constible's orders, the ressonableness of which no sensible man could dispute, in view of the in theatres. Still, he considered notices prohibiting smoking should be put up; and taking all the circumstances into consideration, he im-

JAPAN.

NAGASAKI.

The Swedish barque Nanna, bound from Java to San Francisco, with a cargo of sugar, arrived here on Monday last, indistress, owing to having The remains of forty or fifty human bodies have recently been discovered in one of the coal mines at Mike. It is supposed they were miners | BICYCLES and TRICYCLES. who perished at the time the mine was wilfully quiries of this kind at home ever succeed in fired by a party of rebellious miners, some five or bringing to light, and how difficult it is to pin six years ago, when that portion of the mine had On Tuesday, night last, about 8 p.m., an Li. Hung-tsao and his subordinates have been unfortunate affair occurred in Namenohira, engaged; and it wild not be extraordinary, nor which sad to say, resulted in the death of a will tuecessarily involve bad faith on the part of sailor belonging to the French gun-bost Vipère. the luve-tigators, if the enquiry proves fruitless. From what we can learn, it appears that a party lives who are expecting to travel the tedious | of about seven sailors from the Vipère were enjoy. ing their leave in the numerous sailors' resort's the celebrated Yangtse gorges, will be pleased in Namenohira, when, after imbibing considerto learn that the river has suddenly shortened pable had liquor that is there usually dispensed, itself by some twenty miles. One of the many one of their number, for some reason or other, long bends which the river is for ever carving generally reported to be jealousy, became very out for itself afresh in the soft alluvial mud of excited, and commenced to run amuck, in which excited, and commenced to run amuck, in which the great Hupeh plain, has been out through he was afterwards joined by his comrudes. As this summer, and the channel has at last become may be imagined, there was very som a pretty widened sufficiently to allow steamers to pass it lively free-fight, in which the aggressive sailors and so shorten their upward journey three to were far out-numbered, and latterly overpowered. | Chow-Chow-Foo, Ger. str., Wendt.-Melchers four hours. This neck which has been gradually Jin'i ksha coolies and residents in the vicinity narrowing for some years past, owing to the took part in the fray, and two policemen arrived | CATTERTHUN, Brit. str., Darke.—Russell & Co. current eating away at the two converging and endeavoured to put a stop to the fight, but | Figure, Gor. str., Brorsen.-Wieler & Co. banks, is situated just above the upper and of failed, both being knocked downard severely hand. H. G. JOHNSON, Amr. bk. Colby.—Russell& Co. Sunday Island or Tien-heing-chow-Stars of led. The fighting went on for some considerable LEADING WIND, Amr. ship, T. M. Hinckley.-Heaven banks—as it is poetloally and aptly time, but the sailors at length best a retreat eaving denominated by the natives; the sandbanks be- one of their comrades behind them, who was found | VELOX, Ger, sir., Wulff, Ed. Schellhass & Co. ing almost as numerous and as unfathemable as to have received a blow on the head, from the Victoria, Brit. str., Coundon.-Takasima the stors of heaven. This reach is the war of effects of which he disd about fifteen minutes the nivigation on the "King" River, as the afterwards. A number of private residents who VISAYAS, Brit. str., Ajubita.—Brandso & Co. branch of the Yangtse from the lungting Lake had taken part in the fight were also found to up to the Figer's Teeth. Gorge-the King-men | be more or less wounded. The matter was at or Gate of King-from the old kingdom of that once reported to the native police authorities, name, is called. Curiously enough it is upon and to the ship to which deceased belonged. this bend, now relegated to the swamp and sand- The following day a Court of Enquiry in the bank of a drying river bed, that is situated the matter was opened, and is still proceeding. The man accused of dealing the fatal blow is a carwindings of the river through the plain. This is | ponter residing in Namenobira, The deceased Shib-show haien, a city built on a rock and thus was buried in the new Cemetery on Thursday able to defy the inexprable river which sooner or morning, and was the first body to be interred

The Siam Mercantile Gazette hears that the Biver is well described by Blakiston, who must | Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, pathetically remembered "Last Bottle Point." Shanghai Bank, and open a branch in Bangkok October for Japan and Chica. on the 1st January next.

A discussion has recently been going on in The Siam Mercantile Gazette records an ac- couver on the 22nd October for Japan and day afternoon a Portuguese veteran, who was the columns of the N. C. Daily News on "The cident, on the Bangkok tramway. When the China. who for some time past have been the guests of A rather smart bit of work was performed employed by the lighting department, was found future of Shanghai." "Cassandra" writes as car going up had almost reached Klong kut-mai His Excellency, paid a visit to the Observatory. by Inspector Mathieson on the 30th ultimo, and dead in the Estrada do Coello do Amaral, a short follows:—Let us glance at two familiar stages and while the employés were doing all in their Two more batches of subscription griffins have as a result of it what might have resulted in a distance from the Chinese Hospital. It is be- in the history of Shanghai. The settlement power to wern the second of its approach, a and 'Macao Steamboat Company and the ful and everlasting "information received," Costa will leave for Lisbon by the O. & O. steamer and the early officials; and forefathers of the the horses. He was knocked down, and, after Unstome, with the result that the Company's despatched two of his English constables to the Goelic via America. Colonel Ferreira and settlement, so maintained it at first, and for, being dragged several yards, the wheels passed steamer Powan was prehibited from run village of Tai Kok Teniat about 10.30 p.m. to Major Silva and family will leave Masso for some time. The treaty was plain, and no one over his neck, severing several large blood vessels.

ning to Cauton, ewing to contraband goods whit for an expected visit of a band of robbers. home by the end of the month; it is also said then would have believed that in a few years not A physician, who happened to be on the car, was buying been found on board. The Company The constables waited till nearly one o'clock that Lieut. Colonel Fonseca is about to return only would the whole settlement be crowded at the poor man's side in a moment, but the the steamer has again taken up her place on just about to throw up the business when the public coffers the trifle of \$8,000 if not more. solf would be very largely owned by Chinese, for The Siam Mercantile Gazette says:-It seems 12th instant. the line as usual. The Sanitary Board met on one of them, Sergent Evanson, noticed A correspondent says that Government notices whom foreigners would hold it in their own images that a naturalization law is now being prepared the lat November. The appeal by the four men creeping up towards their hiding are printed and ready to be posted calling upon ist the Consulate, as trustees. It is "Cassandra" in the Siamese Foreign (files. The Consulate plaintiff in the case Danby and another v. place. They waited till they were on them, all Chinese merchants and shopkeepers to had prophesied this and an "F. O. S" (a will be glad to hear this, as doubtless some Hougkong Hotel Company was heard on the and then gave chase. The visitors evident furnish the Government with a list of all rhymster who replied to a previous letter of few persons, who find the meshes of the laws 18th inst. before the Fell Court. Their ly did not know the lay of the country as two of their employes and their respective salaries Cassandral ridiculed it, which would have been of civilized countries a little too close to suit Lordships reserved judgment. The waterworks them got trapped in a stone quarry and fell an from the lat January next, with a view to levy. believed, and which would have been right? Yet them, will take advantage of such a law and will be found in the Daily Press Directory. at Tytam were completed on the 2nd inst. Two leasy prey to the Sergeant, who discovered ing a tax upon the salaries. This novel idea a "Cassandra" at the critical moment when it nationalize themselves as Siamese subjects. In p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition, This privates of the 58th Regiment were killed on the on their persons revolvers, and a big supply of has its origin in a Commission composed of the began, might have saved the settlement. Again, another way good may result, if Europeans is the only authorised complete Summary of night of the 2nd inst. at Victoria Barracks by ammunition. One of the men escaped, but the ex-Governor and now Minister Roza as Presi- take the important carriage and road question. are naturalized as Siamese; they will take some Postal information published in Hongkong. falling from one of the balconies. The annual constable captured one, who was also armed. The deut, Srs. Barboza, Talone, and Pedro Nolasco Fifteen years ago, the Bubbling Well Road was interest in the laws they are subject to, meeting of the members of the Hongkong Jockey | three were brought before Mr. Pollock next morn. | do Silva. Will the Chinese submit; that is the freely used by foreigners in their carriages every and as amongst them are some sauctioning evening. If a Chinese was seen in a brougham, the use of torture, squeezing the temples and it would have been considered an extraordinary the fingers, for instance, driving splints of twice each day in our Extra, which is always

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THE INDIAN MALL The steamer Japan, with the Indian mail, left. Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the 11th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAII

The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the Canadian amil, left Vancouver on the 26th The steamer Duke of Westminster left Van-

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Claymore left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on the 7th instant. The P. & O. steamer Kushgar left Bombay on the 27th October, and is due here on the 10th

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inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Elektra, on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Koba, and Yokohama.-Per Verona, on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Hombay.-Per Kashgar, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 11.39

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's 3rd Stage.—Distance, 800 and s; No. of shots, ten at each; entrance Two prizes	CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.	KOTTO AND TONDON.	STEAM FOR	Sarthe Soodhow Surat	Nov. 1 L Nov. 4 T. Nov. 5 F	ebuede Rewin Speck	Fr. atr 470 A Brit. atr 327 t- Brit. atr 1677 P	hinese A. O. S. N. Co	Eure po
distance, 300 yards; No. of shots trance fee, none. Five prizes. ATES OPEN TO ALL COMERS.	BONUSHS PAID 869,000	MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA all MEDITERBANBAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH	AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CARGO CAN HE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN	SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANBAN ANI	Triumph	Nov. 5 P	. Moos . de Horne	Brit. str 820 D Ger. str 674 V Brit. str 1876 P Brit, str 1530 T		DWALOW
Volunteers whose respective scores in I Comers' make up the highest	JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Honokong 30th March 1888	AMERICAN POETS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.	GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM- BUBG, NEW YORK, AND ROSTON, THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM	BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, ANI PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LAPLATA;	Visayas	F. A. Ah			Ban Ho & Co	
SERVICE AGGREGATE.—Restricted as of the Civil Service whose respec-	NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	"BORMIDA,"	MAYIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "SURAT," Captain F. Speck, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from						A VIDOURIE	
ECS. ** AGGREGATE.—Restricted, to the	pany, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.	TO MORROW, the 8th inst., at Noon. At Bomean the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Doors.	7th November, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until	"YANGISE," Commandant Lormier, with	S	3		BAILIN	g vessels.	
of the Police Force whose respective the "All Comers" make up the ggregate; entrance (ee, 31. Four	Hongkoug, 1st January, 1882. [17]	and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,	until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran- shipped at Colombo, but Tes and General Cargo	MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, an CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.	Cerrier Dove	10.4 dl D	etersen	Nor. bk 764 C		4.4
OMERS AGGREGATES.—For compo-	The Undersigned, having been appointed.	Hongkong, 5th November, 1888.	at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding Francisco	don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the princips	Creat Admire	Oct. 1 S 1 Sept. 18 J Oct. 2 L	Pray as. Rowell	Amr. sh 149? I Brit. sh 1509 h	Siemesen & Co Rus: ell & Co Melchers & Co Melchers & Co	New York S. Francis S. Francis
RANGE AGOREGATE.—For competi-	ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co.,	THE Steamship	and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & OBIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-	Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board intil 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 13t	J. M. Blaikie Leading Wind	Oct. 10 R Oct. 8 F Oct. 9 H	egnier anlkner linctley caselyn	Brit. sk 1778 C Amr. sh 1159 I Amr. sh 1420 I	Order Russell & Co Pustan & Co	New Yor New Yor
respective scores in the "Any "Association" make up the highest ; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. 15 NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE	For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's	INCOV. ICON. I LEBROOM MED DOL W DO BOW	William Admin	Oct. 21 O Oct. 4 L d Sept. 25 B	tto Kessler writt Hamshard	Brit. sh 1399 1 Amr. sh 1504 1	ussell & Co Master Arnbold, Karberg & C	lo New Yor
	THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-	Hongkong, 2nd November, 1888. [2042] AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S	Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.	For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	Ranhaal	Oct. 80 H	建工作工作等	Amr. sh 1465 1 Dut. bk 520 4	l'ustau A Co Melchers & Co	New Yor
to be won by the highest aggregate le in the 1st Stage Queen's; en- none.	RURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first- class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,	Hongkong, 27th October, 1888. [1] OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM- SHIP COMPANY.	Hongkong, 2nd November, 1888.		30	SEIPPIN	G IN CHINA W.	ATEES.	DESTINA
BY AGGREGATE.—Restricted to ors who have never won a First or ize at any previous prizemeeting in r, and whose respective sores at 200	THE LONDON ASSURANCE	PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CALGUTIA, MADRAS, PRESIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK	TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH	CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS T	VESSELS.	DATE OF	CAPTAIN.	AND BIG. TONS.	CONSIGNEES.	TIO
rds in the Queen's let Stage make thest aggregates; entrance fee, 31.	- Incoeporated by Boyal Charter of His Majesti King George the First. A D. 1720	ELEKTRA	AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS	JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED- STATES, AND EUROPE,			Talent	M Chi. air 360	ACAO.	
CAP AGGREGATE.—For Competitors ective scores, with monthly Challenge	Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— FIRE DEPARTMENT.	will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th November, at NOON. For Further Particulars regarding Freight:	THE Steamship "G-AELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko-	THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. FIRE British Steamship	Kiang-ping Recorder White Cloud	Maria act 3	I al Dottes	Filest sates -		Co Cauton
irst stage make up the lighest agentrance fee, \$1. Two prizes. 's AGGREGATES.—For Competitors	Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.	and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com- pany, Praya Contral O. BACHRAUH,	hama, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th November, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.	"BATAVIA," 2,553 Tons Register, Auld, Commande					4 24 250	
ake up the highest aggregates; 1st 0, 500, and 600 yards; 2nd Stages 00 yards; 3rd Stages 800, and 900	Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA YIA NAGA-	All Parcet Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five r.m. the day pro-	WILL be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. YIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on THURS DAY, the 15th November, at THREE P.M.	Amigo Fooksang	Nov. 5	Brobs samer Fraham	Ger. sir 771 Brit. str 991	AMPOA. Wieler & Co Jardine, Matheson & C. M. S. N. Co	Ca
st Prize, Silver Cup, presented, 0. 9 Money prizes, \$100, and in 1 with the above 3 Extra Money 1 aggregates in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd	THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-	SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	First-class Fares granted as follows:— To San Francisco	To be followed by the Steamships "PAI THIA," on 13th December, and "ABYS SINIA," on 10th January. Connection will be made at Yokohama with	Kwongsang Velox	Nov. 1, 8	trabam Se)lar Wolff	Brit. str 985	Jardine, Matheson & Ed. Schelinses & Co	Co
ALSO, ER RIFLE with 300 rounded summuni-	HEAD OFFICE—HONGRONG. CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000.	"VERONA," will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, the 11th November, at DAYLIGHT.	To East Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months 325.00 To Liverpool 330.00	Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Port and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAS	6				NEGAN	
ented for the competitor whose scores emers" "President's" and "First" and stages" Queen's make up the highest	EOAED OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq.	E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.	To Lordon 330.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officen of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the	STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlanti	Ch'ron Kamry	June 1t 9	Crag Briff 7. Sass	Siam. bk 419 1 Chi. bk 636 1	NTON. Uniness Order Yuen Fat Hong	
Winner of Cup excluded from is prize; entrance fee, \$2. PAKES at Running Man and Vanish- Open to all comers during the meet-	The Company GRANTS POLICIES on	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-	First-class Fares granted as follows:— To Vancouver & Victoria (Mex.) \$160.00. To San Francisco	Diamond City Falcon Hei Cheong Rapid	Sept. 4 T	orgenson homsen tembring	Sismi bk 355 325	t hinese Chinese Ulinese	t
Rifle. 200, 500 yards and saucer, Open to M. H. Rifle or Carbine.	MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are	CANAL.	allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fame from China and	To all Common Points in Canada 230.00. and the United States						
CONDITIONS, Erc. oid delay, intending Competitors are vised to cuter and obtain tickets for	Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.	"PALAMED,"	Jo an to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-	To other European Points at proportionate	a .			In Post on 22	ATOW. 2nd October, 1888. EAMERS.	
competitions before the date of the Application to be made to the Hon. Hongkong Club.	HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [1781]	have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at	For further information as to Freight	Constrain Thantes to recombine Carso des	Hinthow	(E	Incris.	Ger. sir 395 Brit. sir 1122		Co
ntries will be accepted on he ground. or sliding wind ganges on above, red. Tisking to join the H. R. Association	TUBEN FIRE INSURANCE	Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express Boats) and thence to Paris or London.	or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com- pany. No 50A. Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.		3					
heir names, with that ofproposer and the Hon Secretary not later than Noon, 8th November.	The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.	Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and thence to London comples about the same time. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 31st October, 1888.	Hongkong, 18th October, 1888. [4 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.	Freight will be received on Board until 4 r.m. on the 14th November. All Parcels must be sent to our Office an	a			STE	Sed October, 1888. Amers	
fee, \$5; Ladies, \$1. programme is subject to alteration. s will be issued in the course of two	NORTON & Co., Agents.	FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY.	NOTICE. STEAM FOR	should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.	China Haiphong	Oot 23 E	Larris	Brit, str. 1122 BAILIN	Lloyd, R. T. P. & Co Russell & Co o vessels. Pasedag & Co	
A. SHELTON HOOPFR, Hon Secretary, Hongrong Club.	F. A. B in in a collection	(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningro, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Hankow, and Ports on the Yangters).	BINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP,	For information as to Passage or Freigh apply toADAMSON, BELL & Co.,. Agents.	Andress Job. Aremer Orient Ribston	Oot 21 E	f. Hayer 1. Eggers V. G. Roder Venve	Ger. 6k 461 Brit. bk 397	Pauedag & Co E. A. Petersen & Co L. A. Petersen & Co	
T I M B E R.	FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH OBJENTAL STEAM-	THE Company's Steamship "PALINURUS," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above	PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO,	Hongkong, 26th October, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAL.	Sebestian Bac	Inofiat at	iohnelder		H. A. Petersen & Co	
ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, th Borneo, are now prepared to	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer	on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL- TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN	THE P. &O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "THAMES," will leave for the above place about 24 hour	8				OCHOW 71H OCTOBER, 1888.	
spection Samples of hard and soft suitable for Wharves, Boilding and coses. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	"PHEA CHULA CHOM KLAO," Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 7th instant, at Eight A.M.	Hongkong, 6th November, 1888. [2056] STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY.	PORTS.	after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.		Oct 26 J	Bol ton	ST.	71H OCTOBER, 1888. EAMERS. Suiterfield & Swire.	
Agenta, 2nd November, 1886. 13 MODES DE PARIS.	For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN, FAT HONG, Agents.	"KASHGAR," will leave for the above places on THURSDAY,	AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BILLS OF LIADING BOR THE PRINCIPAL	Hongkong, 6th November, 1888.	•					
E. A. CHEVALLIER,		E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.	ON SUNDAY, the 25th day of November, 1888, at 10 A.W., the Company's Steamship	"GOVERNOR GOODWIN," Captain Pray, will load here for the above Port				IN PORT ON 24	NG FAI. 4TH OCTOBER, 1888. SIVE OF SIVER CRAP! Jardine, Matheson &	3
RENCH MILLINER, ODHAM STREET, FIRST FLOOR, COLLEGE CHAMBERS.	"BELLONA," Captain' C. Haesloop, will be despatched for	Hongkong, 6th November, 1888. 12054	"SACHSEN," Captain v. Gössel, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling	For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.	Caes Chi-yuen	Oct. 24 B Oct. 22 B Oct. 23 N Oct. 12 V	logg hull aquiet	Chi. str 704 Chi. str 112 C Fr. str 2485 1	U. M. S. N. Co C. M. S. N. Co Messagorios Maritime	8
eceived from Paris a large choice of HATS, DRESSES, MANTLES, RY ARTICLES of CLOTHING	the above Ports TO-DAY, the 7th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT	AT GENOL. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M.,	Hongkong, 4th October, 1888. 125	Fuh Wo Fushun Glenfinias	Oct. 22 D Oct. 24 C Oct. 18 F	lavis roud ergosom	Brit. str 618 Chi. str 1503 Brit. str 1408	Jardine, Matheson & C. M. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson &	Co
20th October, 1888. [1960]	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 6th November, 1888. [2053]	YOKOHAMA AND BAN FRANCISCO.	Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 24th Nov., 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are	"ISABEL," Howe, Master, shortly expected will load her	Hae-an Hae Chang Kiong-kwan	Oot. 13 T Oot. 24 K	owe nights	Chi. str. 325 Chi. str. 1030 C	C. M. S. N. Co C. M. S. N. Co C. M. S. N. Co M. B. Kaishin	
OHM is prepared to receive RDERS by the month, week or		San Francisco, via Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 17th November, at Three P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United	The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardss.	despatch. For Freight, apply to	Pechili Peking Smith	Obt. 23 P Oct. 19 B	eters lepermann orden	Brit. str 827 6 Ger. str 954 8 thi, str 704 6	Jardine, Matheson & Giemssen & Co C. M. B. N. Co	Co
able rates. Well Fornished, Airy 137, Queen's Road East. 21st September, 1888. [1760]	THE Company's Steamship	States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports.	MELUHERS & Co.,	Hongkong, 15th October, 1888. 192 FOR NEW YORK.	Surat Surat Tokic-maru Wuchang	Oct. 19 F	. Speck	Brit. str 1677 1 Jap. str 1360 1	P. & (). H. N. Co Nippon Yusen Kaishis Sutterfield & Swire	
NOTICE. N. G. L. O. O. N. G.	Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Fort TO-DAY, the 7th instant, at Four P.M.	to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to porta in Mexico, Central and South America by the	FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II American Ship	THE British Bark "CARRIER DOVE."	,	0.4	strandt.	Nor. bk 1260 I	vessels.	y
AL DEAPER AND HOSIER, ounce that he will Open his New	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.	Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines	"P. N. BLANCHARD," Oakes, Master, will load here for the above	Durkee, Master, having only a limited space left will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBEEG & Co.,	Maria Siam	Aug. 2 M	lolsen	Brit. shk 789 A	Master Butterfield & Swire	
WEDNESDAY, the 10th Oct., yndhurst Terrace, where he will and varied STOCK of WINTER, &c., and invites inspection.	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:— 5200.00	Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1888. [1653]	Agenta for Charterers. Hongkong, 25th October, 1888.					NTSTN	•
G, PHOTOGRAPHER ust added to his COLLECTION	FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship	10 LONGOR 330.00	FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L I I American Barque	THE 3/3 L II American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON."		Oct 10 TF	7. Wendt	in Post on 20 stea	NTSIN. TH OCTOBER, 1888. AMERA. Jarlowith & Co.	
some NEW SCENES and Photos. YPES, copies of which are obtainable or at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's.	Captain Brown, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 7th instant.	To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army Navy Civil Service and the	Captain Crowell, shortly expected, will load here	Colbz Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.	Hae-an	Oot. 19 H.		Brit. str 01 E Chi. str 864 C Chi. str 602 C	Sutterfield & Swire . M. S. N. Co . M. S. N. Co	2.6
NIATURES of Superior Quality and and High Finish. PREMANENT NTS of PHOTOS. and VIEWS and	Overland, can, on application to the undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to	Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-	For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 24th October, 1888. 1983	Hongkong, 3rd November, 1888. [204]	Kung-pai Taku	1		Brit. str 608 J	ardine, Matheson & C	òo
s of the same on Paper, Canvas, or	Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express Boats) and thence to Paris or London.	(or vice versa) within one year, will be sllowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This	FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	THE 3/3 A II American Ship	Hilds	Sept. 25 M	omsen	Brit. bk 399 C Brit. Sch 806 C	hinese binese	•
tken in any state of the weather, nament Processes, are executed on rms. IO—ICE HOUSE LANE. [38]	thence to London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages	"HONOLULU," Captain Leavy, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.	"GREAT ADMIRAL" J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to		Rept. 26 Je	HOME_FR		ELS ARRIVED A	T HOME.
L FIRE INSURANCE COM- PANY.	FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.	will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.	For Freight, apply to MELOHERS & Co. Hongkong, 5th October, 1888. [1715]	RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 19th September, 1838. 11747	PORTS IN (Pe	CHINA, JAE r last Mail's	Advice.)	Monmouth: Cascapedia	(Continued.) shire (s.)Shanghai, &c (s.) ManilaHongkong	Sept.
prepared to GRANT POLICIES	J. Thearle, Commander, will be despatched for	Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed	FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L I I American Ship	THE 3/3 L LI. American Ship "RAPHABL."	Ching Wo (a.).	Ebanghai Shanghai	,-&c	ept. 1 Cassaudra (ept. 2 Glenfruin (s.) Yokolama, &. s.) Manila	Sept
IRST-CLASS RISK	the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th inst., at Daylight: For Freight or Passage, apply to	to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company.	"LEADING WIND," Hinckley, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.	Harkness, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch.	Denbigheltire (s	.)Yokohama Narasaki.	40Se	pt 6 VESSELS pt 9	(COFFICIED TO LISTE,	
Agents, aperial Fire Insurance Company.	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Houghoug, 3rd November, 1888, [2045]	No. 50a, Queen's Roed Central. O. D. HARMAN, Agent.	For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkorg, 19th October, 1888. [1936]	For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1856. [192]	Ella Nicolai	Houghons	g	pt. 10 Pallas	yndlam steet, House	



HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TB, 1888.

coming winter will be characterised by the that the birth-mite can have been so small as women who will do this, and who, it mable also necessary for the execution of any bear and a meeting place for all interested in the colony in 1873 he found the problem someting which has been experienced during would seem to be the case from the publishmany years past. No longer will daily fights sed figures. The census of 1881 showed that treatment of which rich people rush up to it religion is to be the official roll. take place between the water coolies strug- amongst the European population there was London or Calcutta, are vet fully competent gion; but no one is to be molested on Ryrie, as an individual merchant, will derive with a sufficiency of water waiting to be dealt gling to get a bucket-full of the scanty sup- one woman to six men, whilst among the to treat with the hundreds of minor maladies account of his belief. The national flag is no direct benefit from it may be taken for with for even at that time the Pokfolum supply doled out at the tanks, and no longer Chinese there was one woman to every 8.25, which are so much more common, and the red, with five starts one at each corner and granted, but that it will be a substantial benefit of the watersheds will the nainful sixth be will shape a substantial benefit such as a substantial benefit substanti will the painful night be witnessed of men, men, yet the European birth rate is more neglect of which so often leads to serious que in the middle. The Grand Chief and his gether a few drops from the almost dried up explanation of defective registration finds done in Hongkong to train, up women rendered to the Union by the missionaries, an exact debtor and creditor account of cost ments. A scheme having been worked out it springs on the hill sides. From the Tytam confirmation in the facts that whereas 184 qualified to render such services as accord them the same rights as are possess-Valley on the other side of the island a birthe of boys were registered there were are indicated by the above, either in con- ed by the members of the Union, and they spleudid stream of water has been led into only 133 of girls, whilst in the convents there nection with the Hongkong Medical Col- are authorized to fly the flyg of their nation, the town through a tunnel a mile and one were 237 deaths of females (moribund lege or by means of a separate institu- on condition that this is never to be taken third in length and by a conduit running foundlings for the most part) and only 114 tion. There would probably be no more as an act of annexation, and that the national along the hill side for three miles. The of boys. Whether the infants received into lack of girls willing to enter on a medical flag be exhibited at the same time. work has been carried out with consummate the convents are registered among the births career than has been found to be the case. The constitution of the Sedang kingdom is ongineering skill, and advantage has been or not there is nothing in the returns to with young men willing to enter the college; that of an hereditary absolute monarchy, but splendid road, with the sides turfed and planted, where the street of the residents now those institutions. If a European who has take their evening walk. The promenade is a notice of a birth inserted in the newspapers as his succession of the formation of a lake over 19 watershed, and its topography is exceptionally in the section process the gorge and adapted for storage, the construction of a lake over 19 watershed, and its topography is exceptionally in the section process the gorge adam about 500 feet long across the gorge at the section process institutions. If a European who has a still direct effect the residents now a lake over 19 willing a panity of from twenty-five to forty in the construction of a lake over 19 willing a panity of the formation of a lake over 19 wi a small matter in comparison with the main neglects to register 'e is summoned and Alice Memorial Hospital. The Society and the other sons Princes. The natural will be acres in extent 120 feet does in the mildle of the more but the main neglects to register 'e is summoned and Alice Memorial Hospital. The Society and the other sons Princes. 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Human sacrifices much powerful instrument for the promotion the undertaking. The total cost has been great numbers of thom no doubt do ing out a lady doctor to practise amongst are forbidden in the kingdom as is also of commercial education and the diffusion of £170,000, or, roughly speaking, a million not think it worth while to go to native women and institute a medical train- playery. All religious are to be free, but commercial intelligence. dollars, not a small sum, but smaller, it ap- the Register-General's office. With ing class for girls. We believe the Chinese the Catholic religion is to be the official pears, than the cost of similar works in deaths the case is different, and there would bail the movement with much sa- one. All men capable of bearing arms are England, and certainly the colony has got is probably little evasion of the registration tiefaction, and that sufficient funds could be to be included in the army. ample value for the money. An additional law here unkee it be with regard to nowly collected amongst the native community. In establishing his little kingdom M. DE supply of water had become an imperative born infants, many of whom are left at the alone to defray the necessary expenses of the Mayrena, whose title now is " His Majesty necessity, and would have had to be pro- convents, while some are possibly disposed establishment and maintenance of such a Marie, king of the Sedangs, appears to have vided had the expense been much greater. of by infanticide. With regard to registra- class as we suggest, That we have got all that was required at tion of deaths generally, however, there is no such a favourable rate adds to the indebted- effective check on the statements given in as ness of the colony to the Hon, J. M. PRICE, to the cause of death, and a case of paison- THE FOUNDATION OF A KINGDOM. the Surveyor-General, who was the creator ing may be entered as cholera, fever, or any

successful issue.

the quantity taken in England as the stan- ral cognisance of its "domestic occurrences." interesting movement. On arriving at quilt up by a romancer. dard minimum allowance, though many Such officers might also be of use in connect Quinbon to deposit at the Residency the rowns have less. In addition to the Tytam tion with the reporting of infectious diseases, official documents connected with the estabsupply there is the Pokfolum supply, yield a mutter referred to at the last meeting of lishment of the new kingdom M. DE MAY ing between four and five gallons per head, the Sanitary Board. They would, of tourse, EENA found that the papers had been speak. and the Glenealy and other smaller supplies cost money, but in view of the large death ing of him, and he accordingly sends to our which together yield another gallon per rate shown by the Registrar-General's Haiphong contemporary as authentic hishead. Thus the future allowance will be figures, due to insanitary conditions, the tory. In February, 1888, we are informed, About twenty-five gallons per head per day, colony must be prepared for expenditure in much to our surprise, a Prussian mission. and it will be a long time before the increase the efforts to improve the public health. wished to penetrate to the territory of the of population brings it down to the standard The July-September quarter is the most independent peoples of Inde-Chips and boist minimum of nineteen gallons. When this unbealthy of the year, and the returns for the Prussian flag. But M. Constans was a is compared with the miserable allowance the whole year may therefore be expected to wary politicism, and without refusing anyof less than five gallons which has show morefavourable figures than those given thing be granted nothing. The mission then hitherto been so carefully served out, the in the return now before us, but a death rate addressed itself to Siam, where it obtains extent of the boon conferred by the new of 33.88 percent, at any season of the year, ed, an escort and left for Battambang. works on the colony will be easily un and in the absence of epidemic disease, in M. DE MAYREMA requested to be allowed derstood. The standard of nineteen gallons not a matter that can be regarded with equa- to forestall the mission and "cut it out," includes the requirements for domestic uses, nimity. The weekly returns prepared for but M. Constant refused to give for street watering, fire extinction, and irri- the Sanitary B and show that the disease any official countenance; he, however, gation, for trades and sanitary purposes, and claiming the greatest number of victims, if lowed him to go at his own risk, and gate an allowance of two gullons for waste. From the particulars given in by the relatives are him assistance without appearing to do so. a sanitary point of view it is impossible to correct, is consumption. The Sanitary Board M. De Mayena then left with one European overestimate the value of an abundant sup- might with advantage, we think, girs some and twenty volunteers (natives, we proally of water, especially in a place like Hong. attention to this point, and endeavour to as sume) whom he had enrolled. Arrived We are accustomed to hear com- certain the cause of the great mortality from amongst the missionaries provided with a plaints of the want of cleanliness amongst this disease. Overcrowding and defective letter from His Lordship the Bishop of Quinhouses, but when to the want of cleanliness be among the chief causes of consumption, and he found in them valuable and devoted by the disease. Browland by the fact that we are without the living so with in the babitual to them in their own country there is but with a population living so much in the added a scarcity of water, it is not surprising open air as that of Hongkong we should that fifth diseases should be as common as think the prevalence of the disease could they have hitherto been in this colony. Now hardly be put down to those causes here. that there is a full supply the native population may in the natural course of things be expected to make some progress towards a higher standard of cleanliness than they have hitherto reached. In the liquefaction of sewage and the flushing of the drains, too, the new supply Hongkong College of Medicine suggests the ing on under pouring rain and swimming may be expected to have a highly bene. question whether something might not be the rivers he arrived at the village of Konficial effect on the health of the colony, done towards setting up an equivalent in- gung. "I was seeking a solution," says which in the past has suffered much from stitution for the instruction of young women this narrator of his own exploits, " when the foul sewers. It will also prove of great in medical science and the training of mid- chief of this village, whose name was Sun assistance in the extinction of fires, wives. A memorandum has recently been found it for me by arranging an assault at as the mains will now always be fully published by Lady Dufferin in support of the arms. The people are very proud of their charged and a stream of water can be thrown National Association for Supplying Female skill in the use of the sabre. I on the fire almost as soon as it is discovered. Medical hid to the Women of Iudia, in looked, on, then challenged the victor, It is, however, in its relation to domestic which the need of such aid is clearly es- After several passes I succeeded in touchpurposes that the bounteons supply of tablished. The need in China is scarcely ling him. In this village, as in the water will be the most appreciated. Hither less than in India; if there is a degree of others, I secured confidence."

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and for the British and Poreign community it be forgotten that the choice does not lie sor; to him also is entrusted the power of on the Continent have established commer-

of the scheme and has so ably carried it to a other disease with the name of which the and during the dry season it is calculated both of births and deaths, for each officer of MAYRENA. In a recent number of the himself a second Rajah Brooke. His nargallous per day to each consumer, which is ly familiar with his district to have a gene-

FEMALE MEDICAL AID FOR CHINESE WOMEN.

to the native population has been unable to difference it is only a small one. Referring not bear arms in his national character as a obtain water in sufficient quantities for what to the training of midwives Lady Durrent Frenchman, as that would have raised a we are accustomed to consider absolute says :- "There is no doubt whatever that diplomatic question, and he would requirements, and the European population the lives of thousands of women and infants cessarily have been sacrificed. He, however, has also suffered inconvenience and privatare are yearly sacrificed, and that a still larger offered his services as commander-in-chief tion. We are sure the public will join with number of women are condemned to barren- which were accepted, and be received sucus in congratulating Mr. Price on his great ness and to a life of ill-health and suffering cessively the same appointment from all the work, and Mr. ORANGE, the Resident by the volence and by the aggressive cha-villages of the district. He then placed Engineer, and the staff generally, on the ractor of the treatment they are subjected to, soldiers to bar the route. He was no longer skilful and workmanlike, we may also when, in nine cases out of ten, gentleness, a French explorer but a Sedang chief opsay artistic, manner in which it has been patience, fresh air, cleanliness, and quiet posing an invasion. The Prussians heard of would be sufficient to bring them safely this new state of things and retired to the through a common experience of woman- right bank of the Mekong, saying that they Some details of the trastment are had fever, which M. DE MAYEENA says is not given which show that in many cases it is as surprising, for he has had fever, too, and The Registrar-General's return of births cruel as it is absurd and that in all there is has it still. and deaths for the third quarter of the pre- a total neglect of all sanitary principles. The chiefs of his villages asked M. Dr. sent year shows, if the figures are to be de- This is not a more figure of speech, but MAYRENA to lead them in war against the pended on, that the health of the colony has a statement of actual fact, for whatever Jiarais. He gladly accepted. The Jiarais been even worse than it was during the same observance of the ordinary laws of bealth were defeated. There was extraordinary period of 1887. The deaths during the three there may be at other times it is suspended rejoicing; the Sedang chiefs gathered around months ended the 30th September last at the time of childbirth. Thus we are told him, and, having all agreed, proclaimed him numbered 1,600, as against 1,498 last year, that in health the Burman woman is very king. He then entered into alliances with while the annual death rate is given as 33.88 dlean in her dress and person; but in sick- the neighbouring peoples. His authority as against 32.29. The estimate of popula- ness water is avoided, and no change of was recognised even by the Siamese chiefs, tion on which this rate is calculated is diothes for herself or on her couch are allows and his alliance was sought by the President 189,157, while last year it was 184,897. ed during the whole time of her illness. The of the Banhar Reningso confederation. Ac-These figures are probably lower than they malpractices of native midwives are classified cording to the census taken in August, he ought to be, but even taking the population as the results of ignorance, carelessness, or had the disposition of len thousand fighting at its generally accepted figure of 200,000 vicious intention, all of which may be found men, and the confederation had as many we would still have a death rate of 32 per in the Chinese midwife as well as in the In- more. "This," says M. DE MAYSENA,

tion, for amongst the British and Foreign female hospital assistants. The names are the Constitute promotion of international trade, an influ-generally for the promotion of international trade, an influ-general trade, an influ-gene community there were only 43 births last same as those given to men who, in the tion of the Banhar Reungao Union, the con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union, the con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union, the con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union, the con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union, the con- lends according officer and Sr. Marques would be allow the European to sav whether it was small-nor or quarter as against 45 in the tamp of the Banhar Reungao Union, the con- lends according officer and Sr. Marques would be allow the Banhar Reungao Union, the con- lends according officer and Sr. Marques would be allow the Banhar Reungao Union, the con- lends according officer and Sr. Marques would be allow the Banhar Reungao Union, the con- lends according officer and Sr. Marques would be allow the Banhar Reungao Union, the con- lends according officer and Sr. Marques would be allow the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according officer and Sr. Marques would be allow the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according officer and Sr. Marques would be allow the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according officer and Sr. Marques would be allow the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according officer and Sr. Marques would be allowed the Con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according to the Banhar Reungao Union the Con- lends according to the Con- le quarter as against 45 in the same quarter of Government Medical Service, take not set that among the Chinese the C 1887, whilst among the Chinese the falling responding degrees, the work "female" special convention concluded with the chief every civilized nation, and it is by an expension considered which was chosen as a propitions day being the knowledge of it, but the names they had for it of is remarkable, the figures being 217 as being 2

ther Guzziace and the Mois "Banhara

Renngaos"-pative chiefs, apparently-he

advanced beyond the mission. The country

they traversed was unknown. M. DE MAYBENA

explained to the Sedangs-the name of the

nation of which he has become king-that

he had come to forestall other Europeans

who wished to settle amongst them. His

The support that has been accorded to the character pleased these bardy people. Pass-

off is remarkable, the figures being prefixed. Lady Durrent meets the off a particular village. According to the Legislative Council, and the Board never being the Queen. Sr. Marques presented were very numerous, and it would be very different to by the Legislative Council, and the Board never birthday of the Queen. Sr. Marques presented were very numerous, and it would be very different to by the Legislative Council, and the Board never birthday of the Queen. Sr. Marques presented were very numerous, and it would be very different to by the Legislative Council, and the Board never birthday of the Queen. Sr. Marques presented were very numerous, and it would be very different to be the Legislative Council, and the Board never birthday of the Queen. Sr. Marques presented were very numerous, and it would be very different to be the Legislative Council, and the Board never birthday of the Queen. Sr. Marques presented were very numerous, and it would be very different to be the Legislative Council, and the Board never birthday of the Queen. Sr. Marques presented were very numerous, and it would be very different to be the Legislative Council, and the Board never birthday of the Queen. Sr. Marques presented were very numerous, and it would be very different to be the Legislative Council, and the Board never birthday of the Queen. against 360 last year. The annual rate has objections that have been raised against the Constitution of the Grand Chief constitution chief chief constitution chief ch fallen for the whole papulation from 8.76 multiplication of "inferior medical practice" (M. DE MAYREEL himself) is appointed for Following out the idea underlying these truly, to 7.01, for the Chinese frame 8.25 to 7.10; tioners" by the cogent remark-" Nor must life, with the right to nominate his success more ambitious undertakings many towns

from 17.11 to 16.14. The apparently small between the most highly educated lady doc- making war and concluding peace, and of cial museums of their own, which may birth rate amongst the Chinese, we are per- tor and the hospital assistant, but between entering into treaties, but in cases affecting be considered an aid to and corollary The 2nd of November is a day worthy of sunded, is due to defective registration, the hospital assistant, and the existence of the Union the advice of the of the spread of technical education. The more than presing note in the annals of coupled possibly to some extent with the of no doctor at all. The day will never Grand Council is to be sought. Provision Imperial Institute will be a commercial the Tytam Reservoir was turned on, more than passing note in the annals of coupled possibly to some extent with the for the museum for the whole of the British Empore than passing note in the annals of coupled possibly to some extent with the for the museum for the whole of the British Empore than passing note in the annals of coupled possibly to some extent with the for the museum for the whole of the British Empore the first time for the museum for the whole of the British Empore colony can face the winter with the for museum for the whole of the British Empore colony can face the winter with the form of a water family of a water family of a water family and discomfort. When the Hon of water, sud there is now no fear that the heart that the kirth state of the state of the sound of the British Empore the first time for the winter when the form of the first time for the f

we gather, have obtained considerable influence in the country. What may be the outcome of the movement it is impossible to forecast. M. de MAYRENA says himself it A short time ago a paragmph appeared in has caused much amusement in France, and During the summer the supply of water officers with some medical training might be of a kingdom in the country beyond reading the account is to laugh. It is, how- on which it ought to proceed to legislate. You upward as it rises, and divided into nine success. from Tytam will be practically unlimited, of use in exercising a check on the fetures Annam by a Frenchman of the name ever, possible that our adventurer may prove. that the storage will yield at least nineteen might be expected to make himself sufficient. Courrier d'Haiphong we find a letter from M. rative contains the material from which an

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The difficulty raised at the meeting of the Sanitary Board on the Istinet, with reference to the compulsory reporting of infectious diseases was suggested in these columns at an early stage of the discussion on the Public Health Bill. Nominally the Board has power conferred upon it to compel the reporting of all infectious, contagious, or are unable to distinguish most of the diseases. With the symptoms of one, and one amil-pox. The suggestion of the President an eminently practical one and might safely fairly the nature of the work before us.

dispensaries all over the city and compel persons to report in every case of illness. and community of Hongkong is hardly suffi-

be very much like beating the wind.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE. In the recent discussion in the Finance In the estimate of population it can only the Chinese the same unnecessary crueity of throw into Annam or Cambodia in case of Committee on the proposed contribution to want. They want the district as it now stands affect to a slight extent; the comparison best treatment that is set out in the memoran-revolt, if France needs them." The the Imperial Institute the Hon: P. Ryrie thoroughly and effectively drained. We have the returns for the same period of the dum before us. There is an impression that Governor General bas been added to be a same period of the dum before us. There is an impression that Governor General bas been added to be a same period of the dum before us. There is an impression that tween the returns for the same period of the dum before us. There is an impression that Governor-General has been advised of all said there was a great deal of clap-trap about no say in it. II. & III.—The regulation of desertion from the National Battulion, has caused The minutes of the last regular meeting and two years. The proportionats increase in the women of China, leading more natural these circumstances and has the documents the institution; that if a manufacturer in learth outling in the future can only be dealt an outburst of popular indignation against the of an emergency meeting were read and conthe number of deaths has been greater lives, suffer less than European women in child- in his hands. M. Dr Mayrena then enters Manchester or Leeds wanted to know what with by new legislation. Have the Government officer who, in a most reprehensible manner, efsmong the European section of the population than any other. 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It ent people, have appointed me king; leave wished to deal with. No one, said the hon. how and when the Chinese quarters are to be case and the why and wherefore of the existence consideration of the by-laws dealing with the per thusand to 27.02. Amongst the Portular of deaths was 22 as against cases of illness generally among women, that men to march on Anam or Cambodia? I saw in an exhibition. No doubt Mr. Ryrie of another than the same of the Indianal and the Indianal and the Indianal and Indianal Analysis and Indi 18, an onget the Indians, etc., 15 as against the need for female medical aid exists. At am at your disposal. Do you wish for iron, is correct in his statements as to the modes in an advance of the needing and flushing purposes. We know no belonged to the National Battalice, unwillingly tagions diseases. The President said it was a question at the need for female medical aid exists. At am at your disposal. 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The object course of mean an effective voice—in the same quarter of 1887. A mondst exists in Honokong where a lady doctor the chiefe had been a lady doctor. The Chinese the number of deaths was 1,528 as against 1430, and the amount rate of the character of the chinese the number of deaths was 1,528 as against 1,430, and the amount rate of the chinese the number of deaths was 1,528 as against 1,430, and the amount rate of the chinese the number of deaths was 1,528 as against 1,430, and the amount rate of the chinese the number of deaths was 1,528 as against 1,430, and the amount rate of the chinese the number of deaths was 1,528 as against 1,430, and the amount rate of the chinese the number of deaths was 1,528 as against 1,430, and the amount rate of the chinese the number of deaths was 1,528 as against 1,430. The contract of the chinese the number of deaths was 1,528 as against 1,430. The contract of the chinese the number of deaths was 1,528 as against 1,430. 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For these omissions has a serious santiant. great expense and to a serious sanitary problem to and unfitness for a military career cannot for increase in the persons to render medical aid to their country in the diseases mentioned in the first the population it would naturally show itself in the birth returns, but these, unfortunately—for the following grader:—(1) lady will be attended with great and to a serious sanitary problem to an unformable to an unfortunately and the commercial conditions of the commercial in the birth returns, but these, unfortunately—grouped in the following grader:—(1) lady will be attended with great advantages both of peace that its projectors found in the contrary diver. for that theory, point in the contrary direct advantage and severage in the extension and but of peace that its projectors ionory noped, it the matter. As to the substitution of the subs

the modest sum of £2,000 suggested as about 1877. But Governor Hennessy was at and may be allowed to pass without further the contribution of this colony the Legis- that time appointed to the Government, and U.S. The Comment. Now follows the trial of Sr. Marques.

perial Federation movement. Whatevermay watershed, and its topography is exceptionally milling. However, Se Manager's quit placed

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THE SANATARY BOARD. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

argument that the details are gone into but separated from it by the natural contour of communicable diseases, but practically it is in Committee. Unfortunately so far there the hill side is the overflow outlet, where the hill absolutely impossible to compel the Chinese is nothing equivalent in our procedure at has been out away to the level of the water, and to so report, for the simple reason that they the Sanitary Board to this second reading, an iron girder bridge erected across the culting to and we blunge at once into committee. It is, I carry the road. think, a defect that must be remedied in some The length of the tunnel is about way. The committees now sitting were ap- 7,300 feet, or, roughly speaking, a little under only, are they well acquainted, namely, pointed, you will remamber, at the very first a mile and a third. It is six feet wide meeting of the Board and before any of us had and seven feet high from the floor to the that the provisions as to compulsory reporting had time or opportunity to consider what were grown of the arch. When the work was comshould be applied to this disease alone was the best methods of proceeding, or to grasp menced it was anticipated that a considerable have been adopted by the Board forthwith. I do not think that you need despair of the but this expectation was not realised; hardgranite To attempt to compet Chinese to report Sanitary Board, nor of the success of municipal prevailing throughout the entire length. The institutions in the colony, should the colony boring was conducted from each end shaultanetyphus, typhoid, diptheria, and so forth, ever be fortunate enough to get thom. We are ously. As the length was nearly accomplished would be futile, whereas with small-all new to our work, the problems we have to and the time approached for effecting the junction, pox they are well acquainted, and, deal with are neither few nor simple, we are rumours began to fly about of a deviation, and of a

represe the moment the first case occurred. methods of distributions. We are not even met with the greatest accuracy. Eachend of the suddenly also did those engaged in a suddenly possible to establish consulted about that most important coniders. spread the moment the first case occurred. without power over the water supply and the elsewhere, and the centre line of the two sections consulted about that most important sanitary tunnel is finished off with a handsome design of question. We have nothing to say, no jurisdic dressed masonry. Chinese to report every case of disease, tion whatever, over the public roads, sewers, or Leaving the tunnel the water enters the conwhether infectious or not, as was suggested main draipage of the colony. The adoption of duit, which runs along the bill side for a length of the Registrar-General and Dr. Ho Kar, a new system of main drainage has been abso- nearly three miles, being carried over the nullahs but to attempt to force Western medicine lutely determined on by H. E. the Governor on in massive masonry aqueducts. The handsome bridon the native population on such a wholesale | the recommendation of the Surveyor-General | ges thus formed now constitute a striking feature and of one of our officers, Mr. Cooper. We, as in the view of the island from the harbour, standscale as that would be calculated to arouse a Heard, have never been consulted on the ing out in bold relief from the neutly turied slopes opposition, and might not be unattended subject, nor even ever officially informed of of the other portions of the road and the woods with some danger. The matter is one in the existence of the new system, or of its nature above and below. The conduit itself is a square which the Chinese should be led rather and character, so that we might fit our rules and red brick culvert 3 feet wide, rendered water tight than driven. If reporting be made com- regulations for private drains into it. The re- inside with cement to prevent leakage, and covered pulsory only in cases of small-pox they will cent Fever Commission report strongly on the with granite slabs. Provision has been made to very soon, we think, recognise the reason- need for subsoil drainage of Government lands in convert into tributaries all the mountain streams ableness of the regulation, but a law to compel the Western district, on the inutility of the that cross its path, and thus to augment the sup. sewers in the same district, and on the immediate not built in an even or gradual incline however trifling, would be resisted even in a need for a new and improved system of ventila- or fall like the bod of a stream, but ha a ser European community. Then as to the ting these sewers. We, the Sanitary Board, are of flats or level steps resembling a establishment of dispensaries; however com- absolutely powerless in these matters. We may catenation of narrow elongated tanks, each tank mendable it may be from a socialistic point order a private individual to drain his land if he about a quarter of a mile long, and each lower of view that the state should make provision is going to build on it, but if he is not, we can't. than its neighbour by about one fool. In case for the treatment of all disease, we are afraid He may keep a whole Bog of Allen on his pre- of a breakdown at the outlet works at Tytam, the political education of the Government miscs if he likes, so long as he does not or in the event of any temporary stoppage we can say nothing and do nothing. The Sur. be held as temporary sources of supply, and ciently advanced for such an arrangement: we can say nothing build his drains and sewers their contents retained or eked out at will It seems clear, we think, that for the present as he pleases, ventilate them or not as he thinks means of stop-planks or water gates. On the the Board will have to restrict the operation fit, poison a whole district with sewer gas, as the top of the conduit a broad road has been made its regulations as to the reporting of neighbourhood of the Caine Road West has been forming a charming promenade, which excites disease to small-pox alone, and we fail to poisoned, and the Sanitary Board and its officers | the admiration of every visitor to the colony, and see why it should not have gone on with the business yesterday afternoon. Mr. Francis business yesterday afternoon. Mr. Francis present and remonstrate. Quite true. But the filtering beds, through which it is briended to is of opinion the Board has commenced at Fever Commission; in their report dated percolate into the service reservoir, itself a ver the wrong end, and ought to have consider- and sent to the Government in August fine piece of work and containing a volume equi ed the question broadly before proceeding last, represented that the subsoil drainage valent to two days' supply. From the service to deal with the by-laws. With all respect of certain lands in the Western district, which reservoir a large main leads down Carden Road to the learned Queen's Counsel's knowledge were a source of malarial disease, should be at and joins on to the Pokfolum distribution, and of procedure, we would venture to point out once proceeded with, without waiting for radical we learn that it is intended before long to lay that in all legislative bodies—and for the present parpose the Sanitary Board may be sailed and may be considered a legislative body-it is usual for or ideas. The Government has taken no main has been connected with the present the discussion of any question to have us its step towards draining the particular bits Queen's Road pipe, the colony will at last be in basic a Bill, or, as it is termed in France, a of land indicated. May I point out, in con- possession of its much needed additional supply project of law. To open and proceed with a clusion, that of the six recommendations of water. discussion without having anything on made to the Government by the Fever Com. Mr. James Orange has had charge of the exe-

aided by the Sanitary Board. I .- The subsoil Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General. drainage of the Western district is a purely Government work over which we have no power whatever. We may make rules for the subsoil drainage of dwelling houses to be hereafter built, but that is not what the Fever Commission

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1888.

THE TYTAM WATERWORKS.

On Friday, the 2nd inst. the water from

of the colony, the Tytam valley was found to be was placed under arrest. This mean trick on

and a third long to the Wong-nei-changside, whence the water is conveyed by a conduit three miles long to the service reservoir near the Albany. The work is thus divided into three sections, the dam, the tunnel, and the conduit. The design for the dam-(for most of the technical details we are indebted to the Surrayor. General's report presented to the Logislative DEAR SIR,—In your leader of this morning | Council some time ago)-shows a wide putestal you take objection to the opinion expressed by or table of cement concrete twenty feet high. me at the meeting of the Sanitary Board yester- stretching across the bottom of the gorgo and day that that body, in dealing with sanitary going down deep into the rock in search of good? questions, had commenced at the wrong end, in foundations. Upon this pedestal a masoury and preparing and dealing with by-laws before it had | concrete wall, over sixty feet thick at its base, considered and decided upon the broad principles has been built to a height of 95 feet, tipering as its basis a Bill, or, as it is termed in France, a ling or interior being of coment concrete with project of law, and that to open and proceed large blocks of rubble stone packed into the mass with any discussion without having anything on in order to economize the use of coment paper as the basis of the discussion would be very Dammed up by this wall is a splendid shoot of much like beating the wind. I quite agree with water, with an area of 29 acres and containing you-there must be some thing-resolution, four hundred million gallons, sufficient to bill, draft by-laws-before there can well be any yield a supply per head of the population useful discussion, but when a Bill is introduced of about 20 gallors per day during the dry into Parliament or into our own Legislative Coun. season. This, added to the Poktolum and other cil the second reading of the Bill (the first being sources of supply, will give a total of over. 25 purely formal) is for the purpose of discussing gallons. The dam is a massive piece of work, the principle of the Bill and generally disposes as solid and apparently as permanent as the of the questions "Is legislation on the particular living rock. The outlet is through a large main subject necessary or expadient?" "Shall it pro- controlled by a series of valves, and the water, ceed on the lines laid down in this Bill!" It before reaching the tunnel, passes through a is only after this second reading and general horse-shoe shaped gauge basin. Near the dam

the Board, with such a law in force, would be in a position to take measures to arrest its Authority in England. We are absolutely on this section of the work had been as exact as be in a position to take measures to arrest its Authority in England. We are absolutely on this section of the work had been as exact as

paper as the basis of the discussion would mission only the 6th, and that only to a very small oution of the works as Resident Engineer, and extent, is capable of being carried out or even has ably carried out the plans of his chief, the

AFFAIRS AT MACAO. (Contributed).

Commanding officer was not of the same mind as parging, was called cholers. He had taken the the inspecting officer; and after censuring the lat- frouble to refer to a vocabulary of diseases

ter he made him responsible for the appearance of Sr. Marques. We have no doubt that had Sr. Marques been plainly told of the position of his friend he would have given himself up, for he is too gentlemanly to allow his friend to suffer any penalty on his account. But the officer, naturally desirous to make matters safe for himself, adopted another plan to ensure Br. Marques's crest. He proceeded on a sham visit to Sr. Ylarques, and after some conversation invited the latter to come to the barracks in order to sign the report which had to be sent up to the Commanding officer. To this Sr. Marques readily acceded, in good faith, but upon his arrival at the barracks he of it have already heaped upon his devoted head,

lative Council may rest assured that the forming a different opinion from that which He was tried by a disciplinary council, a kind of colony in many indirect ways will receive was generally entertained as to the necessity court martial, composed of four officers of the colony in many indirect ways will receive of an increased supply of water, the work was Regiment, who was serving as Major of the handsome return for the money. When delayed until he left the colony. The matter Such a tribunal formed as it was of four Mr. Ryriz spoke of clap-trap he was pro- was then taken up again, and in the carly part corps. Such a tribunal, formed as it was of four was then taken up again, and in the carly part will are military man, cannot cossibly bably thinking of what has been said about of 1883 operations were actively commenced.

The Tytam valley possesses an excellent public in the trial of a breach of military distribute in confection with the Imthe minimum penalty, two of the civilians stuck to the maximum of forty days, expressing themselves at the same time willing to increase it to ninety days if it were possible, whilst the other two were more sensible in siding with the Mujor. The severity on the part of the two naturally excited some speculation, and it has been found that they entertained unfriendly feelings towards Sr. Marques. The public may now judge of the justice of such a tribunal. Although Sr. Marques was only sentenced to the least number of days allowed by the regulations, he may nudoub.the Court Martial and grant his release, but the petition, a copy of which we have seen, was so improperly framed that the Chief tive Conwil in the absence of the Bishop, took tioner. However, being a man of sound judgment, and knowing that the potition had been

drufted by a lawyer and therefore Sr. Marques was not responsible forgits shortcomings, his petition, and together with the other members of the Administration commuted the populty to nine days' imprisonment. The raison detre of the National Battalion must not pass without a little consideration. The history of this Corps dates from the Government of Sr. Ferreira do Amaral. That Governor having secured the emancipation of Macao by driving away the Chiness Customs or Hoppo, feared troubles on the part of the Celestials, and in order to be better able to meet emergencies created what was called the Previsional Battalion, composed of all civiliens able to bear arms. The very title of the Corps emvoys the meaning that it was not intended to have any permanency. In the course of time, when the fears of an invasion had passed away, the Corps fell into desnetude. It was not notually dissalved but no rigorous enforcement of its discipline and regulations was observed This state of things was continued till the time of the second Governor Amazul-Coellio d'Arasral-who, being excited with enthusiasm by the first Hougkong Volunteer Corps, reorganisal the fuding Provisional Battalion and gave it the name of Volunteer Battalion. This Corps lived a shorter life than its predecessor, for in the course of a few years after the dissolution of the Hongkong Volunteers, it also fell into a mori-

life and many of them having been born and having grown up in the midst. of that traffic. were unfit for any other kind of business. Ponury soon made its appearance, and the benevolence of a paternal government brought forth the present National Battalion, for the sale purpose of affording a means of livelihood to those who were in need of it; Thus the coolie traders were transformed into defenders of the country, -against no enemy, be it noted. Being in this manuer provided for, they were content with their lot, and the Government has given itself no further trouble about the condition of the people. The colony has been decaying from day to day for want of industry and commence, whilst the Government remains indifferent to the misery that oppresses the people. The consequence is that overyone who feels the panys of hunger grails himself of the only relief, and it is

thus therefore that the National Battalion composed of all sorts of men among whom the principles of morality are not much regarded. oven finricksha drivers are admitted to the Corps and Indians and Malays are not refused enlishment. To call it by the name of "national" is pilerly absurd and to force by law the enlistment of all who are not otherwise employed is a tyragay which should not be allowed to continue. In the case of Sr Marques, although he was at the time out of employ, he is a gentleman who very recently held the post of teacher in a public school and possesses more than sufficient means of subsistence. It is rather hard to force a gentleman in his circumstances to mix with such people as described above, and grave responsibilities rest upon the Government for the inture of many respectable but necessious youths in that Corps who might otherwise, if The Government afforded sufficient means, learn some industry by which they would bring wealth to the Colony whilst they themselves might become worthy citizens. Let the home Government. take this matter into serious consideration and undoubtedly some improvement will be the result.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

A mooting of the Sanitary Board washeld on the 1st instant. There were present :- Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, President; Hon. Wonga Shing, Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockbart, Registrar-General; Dr. Cantlie, Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. Ede, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. W. E.

every instance a term had had to be manufactured, any more than any one else. He saw no other con, for the respondents.

every district of Victoria where poor people which was a very inappropriate remedy. could apply in case of necessity. That required Dr. Cantlin said typhus was unknown in practically asking for a stay of proceedings. consideration; he only threw it out as a sugges. Hongkong, typhoid was not catching from person. The Acting Chief Justice said if there h were at present the Chinese would not be able to whether that was ever present in Hongkong. report the diseases because they did not know !

death of the patient, would ut least do him they could not have any penalty. .no good. So far as diptheria was concerned. Dr. Cantlie, suggested that it might be put they called it a throat disease, and that was all. in the form of an invitation to report. covered by the same term as well as every panalty. disease accompanied by vomiting and

tion thrown out by the Registrar-General as the whereas Chinese had not. ward to be trained. He thought that a further than they would be able to fly to heaven. delay in this matter would be a disgrace to the The CHAIRMAN-But every one recognises Government and all concerned. It was not as small-pox. when the Colony was established, when they might be content with setting up a Chinese hospital; they ought now to be considering the required. He had very much pleasure in support. ports, but they would find that most of the cases McCulloch's affidavit laid before the late Chief ing the suggestion of the Registrar-General, were not infectious. and he was sure the subject was well worthy the . Mr. EDE suggested that all medical practi. by Mesars. Danby and Leigh, specially endersed, have been in this case.

which required the Hoard to make a by-law for sense they knew something about disease, or thing further was then done until May, 1888. Mr. the jurisdiction of the court to do this. the compulsory reporting of contagious and they ought not to practice. at. He would like to see Chinese dispensaries of infection in connection with small-pox was about four months. Their Lordships would un- Chambers may have been established-all over the Colony, and he would like simply nil. to see doctors set up who would give advice to the Dr. Cantale said he thought the idea of as this business was conducted mainly in Eng. Mr. Francis—I am afraid your Lordship has time he was afraid that the training course would poor when a communicable disease existed, but separating the t hinese and Europeans was land, there was great difficulty in getting these not taken into consideration the affidavit of Mr. cause a great deal of trouble in future. A great he thought it would take a long time before very good, but he had been informed on good ausuch a thing could be done, and it would have to thereby that eight-ninths of the Portuguess were deal of the business of these houses was not why leave to withdraw should be granted and course in order. He thought under the circumbe very carefully considered, because it was a matter involving public expense. The question was, what was to be done with the present by-laws. Mr. Francis said he might point out, what he had tried to point out, once before, that this them preferred to have a Chinese doctor. They was an illustration of the perfect inutility of would therefore have to separate the Europeans Jumping, or attempting to jump, as the Board did at its very first meeting, into the framing of doctors, and those attended by European doctors.

They was an illustration of the perfect inutility of would therefore have to separate the Europeans of the Company into two classes, those attended by Chinese charged him with, that he had received a company defined to make a Uniness occur. They was an othing agree with major Tripp in regard to the contrary did at its very first meeting, into the framing of doctors, and those attended by European doctors. fectious diseases in connection with this large position in which it found itself. Chinese population a committee was appointed In everything they had hitherto considered they sent form and that they so report to the Board." had gone into detail before they had endeavoured Mr. Francis said that at the next meeting he they have debarred themselves. to consider the more general principles on which | would be prepared to submit two or three resowas advisable, if it was possible, that the existence expressed of infectious disease should be reported, so that the places were established they would have to tion having been raised, Mr. Frances said that they had no ground of action whatever.

be called upon to notify the existence of the disease. Well, it appeared it was practically im- table at the next meeting, possible to require the Chinese to report that, make a law requiring every case of disease when information was given to a public body. in fact the Beard should formally decline, bers that compulsory vaccination was at present draw from the action. after the statements made by the Registrar- going on. General and Dr. Ho Kai, if they shared the The Board then adjourned till Thursday, the views of those gentlemen, to entertain the subject, and call the attention of the Government to what it deemed recessary to be established before it could do so. He did not see, although he took part in framing the by-laws, how No. 4 could possibly the carried out. Of course if the third clause was passed they could deal with the cases treated by registered medical practitioners, but how any person could be punished under section 4 he did not see. They could not be punished if they did not know of the existence of infectious disease or did not know that the disease which existed was infectious, and, furthermore, the house coolie boarding house, brothel, and other Mr. J. J. Francis Q.C., instructed by Mesars in England there was provision for disconting that the same course should be pursued did the same thing on the Hongkong Course establishments of that kind should be made Caldwell and Wilkinson, appeared for the appeare

diptheris. He had no doubt his learned friend op- by-laws they were beginning at the wrong end; refusing the appellants the leave to withdraw, Mr. Francis said he certainly never underposite (Dr. He Kai) would be able to throw more they had never taken the trouble to consider the which they asked for. He was afraid that one stood that.

officers, who might have received a tailing in was summoned to see a child who was veniting in was summoned to see a child who was veniting of that, but he thought his Lordship should have got the vouchers from Mr. Leigh could have got the vouchers from Mr. Leigh could have got the vouchers from Mr. Leigh could have got the vouchers from Mr. Chained for a large number of articles, and the Major Trairy read out the names of the requainted with the diseases, and that they cough, and the father had gone to the Police considered that any intermediate application Danby in that time.

Dr. Ho Kar said it was. and they were trying, as it were, to get the Chiness to conform to some extent to the principles, had spoken of the appointment of qualified men was really made was that Counsel had advised.

The Acting Chief Justice and a continuous contin and practice of Western medical science but the in charge of dispensaries. Considering what he the appellants that the evidence between voluntary withdrawal and entitled to more than \$12,000. Justice often Government, so far as he knew, had not done had done for the promotion of medical science not sufficient to sustain their case. anything to train the Chinese in Western medical in Hongkong no one had a better right to speak soience, and yet they expected the Chinese to be on the subject than Dr. Ho Kai had, and he Counsel advised that they could not go to trial whether appellants could bring a fresh action bers of years on such utterly inadequate grounds. able to give information when a case of infec- was now looking forward to see what could be on certain rouchors.

under discussion were concerned, he was cer- If the Registrar-General, Mr. Wong Shing, and tain the Chinese had no notion of diptheria, Dr. Ho Kai could tell them what diseases were typhoid, or typhus. They certainly half a name | recognisel , by the Chinese as infectious they for typhoid and typhus, but of his own know. could pass a by law that those particular diseases ledge he could say that they put it down as a should be reported, but it seemed to him a man disease contracted by men while cohabiting with could not be punished for not reporting a the other sex. They certainly knew nothing of disease he did not know to be infectious though in the nature of the discusses, and they applied re- the opinion of some one else it might be infectious. medies which, if not calculated to histon the The CHATEMAN said ander those circumstances

The Chinese term for the disease could be applied Mr. FRANCIS said it was no use putting invoice and it was requested that instead of this money, not the Hotel Company. The proceedto quinsy, enlargement of the tonsils, elongation it as an invitation in a by-law. They might the Company should have been supplied with lingstaken in the suit had been very small and not at of the uvula, and ulceration of the threat, and publish as many invitations as they liked, as in the original bills from the different persons who all of a harassing nature. The question was, they certainly knew nothing about the infectious | vitations, but what they were there to do at prenature of dipthoria. As for cholera, they had a sent was to make a rule that should be comname for it, but ordinary summer diarrhosa was pulsory and which could be enforced under a

tinet name for it and the Chinese medical men they considered it infectious of not was another duly discharged and receipted, and immediately The Acting Chief Justice—No, Mr. Francis, easily recognised it, the idea of the infectious thing, but they were quite sware when they had on such production the Hongkong Hotel Com- I never said that. ing the disease. Whatever penalty might The REGISTRAR-GENERAL said a very great receipted or discharged in the ordinary business might have been different.

science, then there would exist an encourage. | certificate, whereas the Chinese would no more ment for a greater number of them to comment. be able to tell whether a disease was infectious

establishing of something like a European hospi- report it. It makes no difference whether they though they were not sufficiently receipted. These had hinted that it was only what the appellants to. The Grand Stand was not in a condition to without price, and before Fitzgerald was run the alarm was given she ran out with one child men versed in Western medical science to assist The Rugistran-General said that as for refused to pay the money on the ground that The Acting Chief Justice—I never said any and if the Club gave away more than they rethem and to teach them sanitary science and to giving rewards, as suggested by Dr. Cantile, if these vouchers were not properly discharged in such thing, Mr. Francis. give every aid in this direction the poor Chinese | they did that they would get any number of re. | the terms of the award. That was stated in Mr.

to forcing anything on the community which gested by Mr. Eds were made they would have then as he intended going home very shortly and show sufficient grounds, they could not carry out, but there was the people reporting itch and things of that kind he would then obtain the necessary signatures. Mr. Francis-However feeble and imperfect members were aware, the course had been raised Ordinance, and that was what they had to look which they knew to be infectious, but their idea He had only been home on the second visit the argument addressed to your Lordship in by Government and every endeavour had been

SUPREME COURT. -lst November.

IN APPEAL. BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

DANBY AND ANOTHER V. THE HONGKONG BOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. In this suit the plaintiffs appealed against the

disponeary, and that the officer in charge should have no difficulty inst., and the first spoon at this distance was The PRESIDENT—Is there no particular term go and see whether it was infectious or not. If the code it was competent for the Court to make were advised by counsel that they had no ground fast rule. that was the position of the Board it seemed to such an orderas they appealed against if there was of action at the time they brought it. The Redistrack-General said he had referred to small-pox, but he was now speaking of chief Justice said he understood were to be the foundation, but rules and regular to be the foundation, but rules and regular to be the foundation, but rules and regular to be the foundation of the Court. He submit that the order was that the suit should proceed the Stewards next year, it were to be the foundation of the Court. He submit that the order was that the suit should proceed the Stewards next year, it were to be the foundation of the Court. He submit that the order was that the suit should proceed the Stewards next year, it were to be the foundation of the Court. He submit that the order was that the suit should proceed the Stewards next year, it were to be the foundation of the Court. He submit that the order was that the suit should proceed the Stewards next year, it were to be the foundation of the Court. He submit that the order was that the suit should proceed the Stewards next year, it were to be the foundation of the Court. He submit that the order was that the suit should proceed the Stewards next year, it were to be the foundation of the Court. He submit that the order was that the suit should proceed the Stewards next year, it were to be the foundation of the Court. He submit that the order was that the order was that the suit should proceed the Stewards next year.

to set saide or interfere with that order was stated that he was in constant communication Leigh unless these vouchers were produced. not having come to hand, justice would require tonded. that an extension of time should be granted and Mr. Francis said it seemed to him, and he The Attorney-General said it was a point he the diseases in the sense that Europeans with some degree of medical training were supposed to know them.

Dr. Cantus said it was that would have been the proper thing to have specified in Chambers grave doubt as to the proper construction of the section of the

draw. Mesers. Danby and Leigh would be Court had nothing whatever to do with legisla- that was an inference which he need not sugentirely done out of any benefit or relief. If the tion. Its duty was to administer the law as it great because it must be apparent to everybody. land there would be no bar to further action.

Mr. Francis said their Lordships would see that not clear to the mind of his learned friend, rel and a blackguard, and any one who might have been different.

drawn up by Dr. Kerr, whose medical ex- responsible, but if such manager was knorant lants, and the Attorney-General (Hon E. L. another action. He thought there was very of the case and upon the question of the was not making any personal allusions; he more

fully before they imposed a penalty on people for not doing something they were not able to do. It appeared to him the most practical way of meeting the difficulty would be to appoint way of meeting the difficulty would be to appoint way of meeting the difficulty would be to appoint the content of the con production of these voucliers.

Dr. Ho Kar said he was very glad of the op- leaving out the nomenclature of the disease, as stand over for the purpose of obtaining the Mesers. Danby and Leigh were advised he should have made such an order. portunity of saying a few words in support of the the Chinese did not know them by their names. required documents or anything of that kind of its construction was that they were debarred. The Attorney-General said he could not offer excellent suggestion of the Registrar General. He was reported in one of the papers to have and he hoped those few words might have some said a reward should be given when any one withsteading that the order expired on that day. effect on the Government. They had now a reported a case of infectious disease. He was ... Mr. Francis said he did not know whether actually so there was very considerable doubt as which were the foundation of the claim and which optional with owners, Public Health Ordinance and a Sanitary Board, not aware of having said so, but he thought the point was pressed upon his Lordship in Cham- to whother or not they would be allowed to had never been produced. The plaintiffs' motion

As long as that doubt existed, was it reasonable. The writ was issued in 1886, but why were not tions disease occurred. It was true that by pri- done with the young men, when they were Mr. Francis said Counsel advised that they to throw Messrs. Danby and Leigh back on the these vouchers produced in all this length of vate enterprise and voluntary efforts something trained to make them useful; which was most could not sustain a suit upon them, a different probability of having their suit time? The vouchers must be in their like a college had been started to train Chinese generous on his part and a great thing for the thing from proceeding to trial. He thought dismissed when, withno injury to the defendants, sion. It was not necessary for Mr. Danby to in Western medical science, but that was only a Government. But Mr. Francis said if we had perhaps he would make the case clearer to the Court could place them on a safe position. go to England to obtain them. Vouchers were beginning. He thought it was quite useless to dispensaries every easo of illness would have to their Lordships in refusing leave to withdrawwere not things that could be made to order for the expect the Chinese to be able to observe the be reported, and the Chinese medical men would cause of action. Mesars. Danby and Leigh, as punishing the appellants with a very heavy penalty purpose of a law suit. It looked as though Mr. principles of Western medical science without object to that. They had to legislate for the lagents and architects to the Hotel Company, for the neglectful manner in which they had Danby had gone to England to superintend the having some one to assist them and to spread present condition of things. When the con- undertook to get out a quantity of furniture and conducted their suit. The question for the production of them. At any rate, it did not of Europe, and that he was also a cutting instruknowledge amongst them. So far as the diseases ditions aftered the legislation could be amended. fixtures. After getting them out disputes arose | Court to consider was whether Messrs. Danby require three years to find them. Simply going ment made of stone and sometimes of metal on certain matters connected therewith between and Leigh were at liberty to bring another action upon the merits of the case apart from all Messrs. Danby and Leigh and the Hotel Com- for the same case after dismissal. Would it not technicalities he contended that it was clear pany, and it was agreed that the claim sent in by be a more proper and better exercise of discretion | that there were not sufficient grounds for grant the former should be referred to arbitration. In had the Court given liberty to withdraw, making ing leave to withdraw. He would also remind arbitration it was stated that a large quantity of the appellants pay all the costs of the proceeding their Lordships that it was never admitted that furniture had been provided by the appellants taken and, if necessary, imposing a limit of time, the Hotel Company had ever stated that they of Europe, I fancy London and the suburbs and had been received by the Hotel Company. say six or twelve months, within which the action had full value for their money. He submitted This was admitted by Mr. McCulloch in his must be brought. The money, it must be re- finally that the order not having been complied affidavit. In arbitration there were two ques- membered, was not in the hands of a third per- with, the case was at an end, and he asked the tions, raised. The goods had been purchased son, but in the hands of the Hotel Company, who Court to uphold the decision of the Acting through a general agent, a relative of Mr. had full use of it. It was Messrs. Dauby and Chief Justice. Danby's, and the claim was made out in one Leigh who were losing the interest on that The Court reserved judgment. had actually supplied the goods and should be Was the Court woing to put them to the receipted by the persons who received the risk of losing a large sum of money because money. He (Mr. Francis) appeared for Messrs. their affairs had been mismanaged. It could Danby and Leigh on the arbitration, and practi- make no difference to the Hotel Company what The CHAIRMAN suggested they should con- cally admitted that the appellants were satisfied order the Court made. They would be in exactly -Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. B. Layton, Major

nature of the disease was quite rudimentary; they got small-pox, and if they were told to report pany were to pay them such sum—some \$14,000 Mr. Francis soid haunderstood their Lordships Legge, H. N. Mody, Arnhold, H. W. Dick, H. | the Celts in their second innings—they were mily houses. The flames made a great deal of never thought of isolating the patients, but, on when they had got small-pox they could not odd—as might be shown from the receipted in were inclined to that opinion. What difference Lightwood, F. H. Sawyer, Karr, S. J. Danby, simply unplayable. Neither Darby nor Higgin. beadway in a very short time, being fed by the the sontrary, friends were allowed to visit plead ignorance. The other diseases, with which voices to have been paid. The arbitrators could it make if they brought a fresh action ? them freely. If they were to require the they were not acquainted, could be left over found that these goods had been actually sup- His Lordship said the difference was that the

Chinese to recognise the disease at the for the present, but it was very important the plied, and that the Hotel Company should pay ground of the application made in Chambers was commencement or during its course they ought Board should get information, of infectious for them on the production of the bills from the to evade the effect of an order made a month to provide means of assisting them in diagnos. diseases so far as the Chinese were able to give it. persons from whom they had been a mere matter of form it some time, it might be taken as read, and he brace of deadly trundlers. The brothers Stokes The top floors of No. 47, a hotel, and No. 48, a be attached to the breach of the by-laws Chinese distinction that ought to be borne in mind was form. No case of action against the Hotel Company Mr. Francis said of course they had nothing Major Tripp said he would like to say a few at present would be constantly breaking them that in nearly every case Europeans had a pro- could rise in that way until the proper vouchers to do now with what Mr. Caldwell had said be- words with reference to the accounts.

without knowing it. He regarded the suggest parly qualified medical man to attend them, were produced and tendered. As a result of fore his Lordship in Chambers. However weak would see that they had a credit balance this this Mr. Danby, who was at home at the or erroneous those arguments were, they should year, which had not been the case for several very best one that could be adopted. It would be adopted. It would be adopted to obtain a have no effect now. If they had no right to years. They were \$615.41 to the good, and this the old m had made a couple, a yorker on the ing house with great rapidity, the Praya facing also have this advantage, that it would encourage Portuguese were not attended by qualified men. complete set of vouchers. He actually got the bring a fresh action then their Lordships were was principally due to the large number of en-The REGISTICAR GENERAL Well, they have bills from the whole of the people who had giving judgment, without hearing any evidence tries at the last meeting, which broughtin \$6,665. had certain appointments here which could be people about them who know the diseases and supplied the goods, but not being sufficiently or weighing the merits of the case, against This was chiefly due to the large entries by Mr. descripted by Chinese trained in Western medical in three-fourths of the deaths there is a doctor's carefully instructed and possibly not knewing Messes. Danby and Leigh for a sum of money Sassoon. If they looked at the former year they what was the best form of receipt, he got the amounting to over \$14,000. He was willing to would find that their entries did not come up to with the little bush which the whacker was as any in the colony, and to which there was no bills receipted not by the firm who had supplied admit that there had been delays, but were much more than \$5,000. Against that in stakes trying to protect. The highest individual score back entrance. The flames were subdued one the goods but by their agents or travellers, who Messrs. Danby and Leigh to be so heavily pun- and prizes they had given away \$6,333. In the did not in some cases state even who they were. ished for? If Messrs. Danby and Leigh had year before, the entries were \$4,385 and they When these vouchers were laid before the arbi- misconducted themselves in this matter, as the gave away \$1,100 more than they received. On The RECISTRAR-GENERAL—But they are not trators Messus. Danby and Leigh were advised that Hotel Company alleged, they could not be more this point he should like to make a remark. He made a bit of a stand at the last wicket. Time Two lamentable accidents occurred at the fire. they were not sufficient. One step had, however, heavily punished, and he understood that was the thought they gave away too much. They had a was of the greatest importance, as it was getting A woman had been living on the second floor of The CHAIRMAN—All we want is for them to been taken in thus obtaining these vouchers all view his Lordship had taken of the matter and great deal in the way of expense to look forward on towards gunfire. Every run was a pearl No. 46, the burnt house, with two children. When

> Mr. Francis-I was so instructed, my lord. The Acting Chief Justice People are very the Ball took away a great deal of their money. Justice. On that refusal a writ was issued often instructed wrongly, and you will find you At the last ball the subscriptions were \$525

Mr. EDE said he agreed very much with what fections diseases they attended, and that the was referred back to the arbitrators. The gave leave to withdraw it would make no established institution and he supposed foregun fire. Their factics were obvious; with the body. The woman was injured slightly had been said by the Registrar-General and Dr. | word "qualified" should be deleted, so as to in. parties could not agree and leave was granted difference whatever to the defendants, while it they could not do away with it. All the Ho Kai, but he thought the thing before them | clude Chinese practitioners, because although | to the defendants to defend the case as an or- gave Messars. Dauby and Leigh a chance of same it was a very expensive item. As far as now was to frame a by-law under the Ordinance, these men were not qualified in the technical dinary suit. That was in February, 1886. No sotting forth their case. It was quite within the course was concerned, there had been only

derstand that in the absence of Mr. Danby and His Lordship-The case was very well argued. slthough the running course would be ready in

The Persident-Could not we do something and that the money which he claimed for the Messrs. Danby and Leigh leave to withdraw better were the fields they got. He was quite question of the sanitary condition of the colony as a beginning. Could not we make by-laws as goods was not actually paid by him for the goods, from the present suit and bring a fresh action.

Sure that any appeal to the many millionaires of the was still entitled to something. Their Lord
The Attorney-General said his friend had re
this colony would be liberally responded to, and had taken into consideration for one moment Mr. Francis said the difficulty at present ships would remember that Messrs. Danby and the general principles which should govern was that the Board sitting in Committee must Leigh had supplied goods to the value of \$14,000, was able to understand, were not, stictly speaking, operated on very much more extensively than it. them in dealing with the question of in- report to the Board, sitting as the Board, the that that money was still due to them, that the before the Court. He had referred to the posi- was. He thoroughly endorsed what Major Hongkong Hotel Company had got that money tion in which Messrs. Danby and Leigh had been Tripp had said with regard to the Ball. It was After a long discussion, in which Dr. Cant and were enjoying the use of it. Supposing placed and although possibly there might be some certainly a most scandalous thing that they to draw up a plan. It was presumed it LIE advocated the reporting of all cases of diswas possible to draw up by laws for the re- case believed to be infectious, the following re- was made from these bills, there would still placed in that position by their own lackes, and all it, and be would suggest that the subscription porting of infections and contagious diseases, and solution, proposed by Mr. FRANCIS and seconded be something like \$10,000 or \$12,000 due to them. that the Court had to do with now was the con- for the ball should be raised from \$5 to \$10. a committee was instructed to do so before any by the REGISTELE-GENERAL, was adopted:— The appellants wished to have the matter struction which was to be put on this particular. He did not believe there was a single memone had ever considered whether it was possible That in the opinion of this Committee they can. threshed out and properly decided, and it was section of the code. There were some facts placed ber of the Race Club or any gentleman who or useful to do so as matters stood at present. not usefully proceed with the by-laws in their pre- not fair to them that they should be debarred. before the count which he was ready to admit. went to the Ball who would object to that, and it The Acting Chief Justice-Certainly not, but and Messrs. Danby and Leigh were entitled would make a very material difference on the hey have debarred themselves.

to the benefit of those facts. They had credit side of their accounts. He had great He had great stated that the hencety and bona fides of the pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report. their proceedings should rest. He thought it lutions embodying the opinions that had been barred. By statute of common law they had vouchers which formed the foundations of this As far as he could gather, the affairs of the six years within which to bring their claim. In case were disputed before the arbitrators. The Club had been most economically managed, and H In reply to Dr. Cantlie it was stated that Dr. this case they had brought their action by mis- first point he had to deal with was the dispute for this the thanks of the members were largely patient might be segregated. It was proposed Manson's paper on beri-beri had been circulated take. They commended the action having no between the parties as to the furnishing of the due to Major Tripp, who was one of the most in these by-laws that - certain persons - medical amongst the members and some replies had been grounds for their suit at the time of commencing. vouchers. This point was thoroughly before energetic sportsmen they ever had in this Colony officers at one end and the responsible tenant of received to the questions which Dr. Cantlie had The Acting Chief Justice said he did not un- all the parties from the very commoncement. (Applause.) He would only suggest to him a house or head of a family at the other—should suggested should be sent out on the same subject derstand that. He thought they had ground of and it was the point upon which the Hongkong that instead of improving their financial position The papers were ordered to be laid on the section. They were led to go on with the suit and Hotel Company refused the claim of Messrs. by reducing the amount given in prices he asked for judgment on a specially endorsed writ. Danby and Leigh. In respect of that refusal might rather try to induce his many wealthy and Incidentally Dr. Cantlie mentioned that Dr. Mr. Francis mid their whole ground of action Mesers. Usuby and Leigh issued a writ and influential friends to give an extra cup, and because they did not know the symptoms of the Manson's paper was one that he had written for was the award. Until they had produced suf- endeavoured to proceed by summary procedure get over the difficulty in that way. diseases, or were unable to recognise them; and a medical society, and the Registrar-General ficient vouchers they had no ground of action in 1886. He apprehended that however grave The report was unanimously adopted. said there was a Chinese pamphlet on beri-beri at all. Messrs. Danby and Leigh were advised the issue and however serious the consequences to Mr. FRASER-SMITH said he wished, before ries with qualified medical men in charge should be established. The necessary corollary of that, it seemed to him, was that if these consect of the writers of papers to their publics. They issued they proceeded to the election of stewards, to they proceeded to the writers of the writers of papers to their publics. They issued the writers of papers to their publics. They issued the writers of papers to their publics. They issued they proceeded to the writers of the writers of the writers of papers to their publics. They issued they manner as though the action were for a bill of the past year. He thought it spoke well for

His Lordship said as he understood it, the rea- exchange for \$20. The case was really at an the stability of racing in this Colony that gentleamong the Chinese to be reported at these disunless a request to the contrary was expressed, son of their appeal was that they wished to evade end. It stood now dismissed. The order of the men like Mr. Forbes, Mr. Bell-Irving, Mr. pensaries, and then the officer in charge would it was understood it might be communicated to the order of the 17th September was that a petition Ryrie and others of whom these were capital ask that the time might be extended, but they should be filed within a certain time, the 18th representatives conducted their affairs, and for the 3rd inst. the match being Veterans v. Stripcould not conceive of any other way in which Dr. Canthre was requested to look through waited till half-past three on the last day of the October, and that petition not baving been filed many years had done to; and he thought that, lings. The veterans were represented by Major these dispensaries would work than that of dis. the papers and prepare a digest, which he con- expiry of the order and then made application the action must stand dismissed. With a view so long as they continued in that position, racing Churchill, Capts. Reynolds and Collinson, and to be allowed to withdraw. If Mr. Danby and to circumvent that order, on the very last day a in Hongkong would prosper. At the same time, segregation of the patient. But the dispensaries It was proposed that the Board adjourn for Leigh had not chosen to take any steps in the did not exist, and they did not know if the Gov- a fortnight.

Whitehead. The Striplings by Anderson, Wood- ing reduced the revolted Chinese colonists to the hope that the stewards next year would be a cock, Armstrong, Bothell, and Gray. In the first submission, and atterly routed their allies the him the only thing the Board could do was to the following week and get on with the by-laws the section of the code under which the application of the code under whic with the case on the construction to be put on That summons was board and dismissed. The little more strict in carrying out racing laws. pass a resolution to the effect that it was us fast as possible. The small-pox season was tion was made to withdraw. The question was extension of time might have kept the suit open was to him—that at last meeting many things whether or not there were sufficient grounds for a length of time, and then the arguments took place that should have been investigated by compulsory reporting of infectious diseases; The REGIC RAE-GENERAL reminded mem- shown for granting them permission to with they had heard might have been brought for the Stewards. He was not prepared to make ward. The plaintiffs were thoroughly advised any charge against anybody, but it was soon brought back, and after once or large stream, and could not get further than Mr. Francis said however badly the argument as to what they did, and they chose to take that clear that there were some cases of in and out had been put before his Lordship in Chambers by particular method of procedure. The fact of the running which ought to have been inquired inthe solicitor who conducted the case, he (Mr. dismissal of that summons of the 18th October to. It was to the interests of racing in this Francis) submitted there were amply sufficient was practically the dismissal of the other and Colony that it should be pure, otherwise it grounds for granting permission to withdraw, the dismissal of the suit. (The learned Counsel would soon go to the wall. There were certain and he asked their Lordships to take into con- then quoted at great length authorities in sup- races in which the running was of such a kind sideration the results of refusing leave to with port of his contention). He submitted that that it could only lead to one inference, and

law here were the same as in England dismissal stood in the code. One might compare this code He would only suggest that on the slightest for want of prosecution would not debar from with the English code, and point out the dif. sign of in-and out running, where there were bringing further action in the same cause. Their ferences of procedure, but the question to con- good grounds for suspicion, it should; Lordships would admit that in such a case in Eng. sider was, what was the meaning of this section thoroughly investigated. They had seen that of the code f. It had been contended there that in England lately there had been a good deal clause threw the responsibility on to so many decision of the Acting Chief Justice, delivered that in England they would be allowed to with case to leave plaintiff perfect open to withdraw gentlemen had been arraigned for it. The Acting Chief Justice said he thought because in England the procedure was in such a of this kind of racing, and noblemen and that in point of fact no one would be responsible. on the 18th October, refining to allow them to draw by paying all costs, and if they thought and bring mother action on the same sort and be Marquis of Ailesbury had been warned off their players having new ponies, or the result Kung-tro and one man named To being mitched

perience was very large, and he found that in of the nature of the disease he could not report O'Malley), instructed by Mr. Wotton and Des- great doubt whether or not in that court all and upon the point of the award that there were ly wished to call attention to the matter and further actions were debarred. It was for that not sufficient grounds to grant a withdrawal. would leave his remarks to the experience, the there was no Chinese equivalent, and they had had to manufacture a term to describe the disease should be reported at some local or completely and substantial ground for completely and

> The Attorney-General said justice and equity was simply to bring the matter before the mem-The Acting Chief Justice said assuming for of thanks to the Stewards.

no right to these goods ?

have organised dispensaries in Station and got a dose of cholers mixture, that might be made by the plaintiffs with a view The Acting Chief Justice said Mr. Leigh were not propered to pay Mesers. Danby and for re-election with the exception of Mr. W. Parfit with Mr. Danby. However if the time was not The Acting Chief Justice asked the Attorney-The Acting Chief Justice said if there had sufficient there was nothing to prevent them on General's opinion on this point. Did he think P. Ryrie, Hon. J. Bell-Irving. Hon. C. P. tion. At any rate he was certain that as things to person, and searlet fever, he did not know been sufficient grounds, such as the documents showing cause from asking to have the time ex- that plaintiffs would be debarted from bringing | Chater, Mosars. T. Jackson, J. Grant, E. L.

was one in which they were willing to get judgrequired delay, but was it right to keep actions

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The annual meeting of members of the Hongkong Jockey Club was held at the Hongkong Hotel on the 1st instant. There were present Smith, L. Mendel, E. W. Rutter, D. McCulloch T. Jackson, J. W. Noble, C. W. Dickson, J. S. Moses, C. Barff, G. D. Boning, J. Thurburn, W.

W. C. Murray. E. J. Coxon. &c. Mr. W.H. FORBES was voted to the chair. The CHAIRMAN said that as the financial

ceived they would soon find themselves in up for some 5 minutes or more. the wrong box. There was no doubt that

had been long wanted at the course. As the 15 runs, just the amount by which they won grave injuries to her hip and shoulders, and was made to get it in proper order for racing; and

which Woodcook and Bethell carried the ball down to the Veterans' end, about which it hung

Company said the claim was excessive and they tiring stewards. The whole of these were eligible Mr. W. D. Braidwood........ 5443444 who had left the Colony. The following are the stewards elected :- Hon.

Woodin, W. H. Forbes, R. M. Gray, M. Grote | Captain Wilkinson, E.E. 4434234 2 and G. S. Coxon. Mr. MENDEL suggested that the stewards

consider the advisability of racing for the Challenge Cup on the second day instead of the third Mr. FRASER-SMITH suggested that subscription griffins should not be obliged to enter for the Challenge Cup and Champions. It was an unfair tax and he suggested that it should be the fir A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

CRICKET.

CELTS T. SASSANACHS. On looking at the names of those who played as Celts in this match it occurred to me that some of their owners were, not exactly what one associated with the idea of a Celt, so I looked the word up in the dictionary. I found that a Celt was one of the primitive inhabitants of the South found in ancient barrows and tumuli. Well, the first part of the definition don't seem quite to apply. There's mighty little primitive about some of the Celts of Saturday last, and as for the South F. H. Johnstone, 58th would fotch most of them. Neither does the second part of the description seem applicable. They may be stony, or even brassy, and may sometimes think they can be very outting. but then you've got to put 'em into ancient barrows and tumuli! So I give the whole question up. As for Sassanachs, the word doesn't even exist in any well behaved dictionary.

it was for the Celts that the latter and Fitzgerald with Messrs. Turner & Co. for \$2,000.

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POLO CLUB.

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The game to-day, the 7th, will be Military v

A very good game of Polo was played on

The landing at Pilam is very difficult and dangerous, especially when, as is most usual, there is a strong wind and sea. Sampans are not employed, but tek-pais, i.e., bamboo rafts, which oven game, but this was always in favour draw less water and are less easily capaited. General Chang Yneh-low's eldest son had a parrow escape of being drowned when going off with four attendants to the war-vessel Ful Po ("Rule was called another goal was got by the the Waves") the order day, being bound for Tai-Veterans, leaving them victors by 3 to 0. The uan on service. The whole party were pitched Kung-tzo and one man named Tu being pitched on to the raft again by the next wave in a mit culous way, and resoued by the man-of-war - M.

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in substantiating, thom. His object, however, won by Mr. E. Robinson, with the fine score of strict carrying out of these it would be found to, would exercise their prerogative and deal with vious spoon competition has the scoring been so it according to racing law. He proposed a vote closethroughout, Appended are the full scores:light on the subject, but he thought it was one light on the subject broadly under its different heads, and that required very careful consideration, and that they should deliberate very fully before they imposed a penalty on people fully before the subject broadly under the difficulty they were the difficulty they were of the difficulty they were the difficulty they w

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FIRE AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

The Jubilee Block of buildings on the Prays Anyhow, whatever they either of them mean; was again attacked by fire on Saturday night, the Celts v. Sassanachs was the match played on Sa. 3rd inst., when thanks to the stability of the shops turday, the 3rd inst., and resulted in a win for the forming the block only one house was gutted. purging, and here again the infectious nature fine the provision for compulsory reporting to to show these vouchers, and an award was made the same position. His Lordship was of opinion, Tripp, Messrs. W. H. Forbes, J. Grant, E. L. Celts. Although only a one day match, three At about 6.30 fames were noticed coming out of of the disease was unknown to them. With result pox only and eliminate the others. The in which it was stated that Messra Danby and he understood, that appellants were at liberty be Woodin, M. Grote, R. M. Gray, R. Freser innings and part of a fourth were played. This was the first floor of No. 46, which is used as a store chiefly due to the way in which the Bassanach room for the goods of the ship chandlers' firm on bowlers. Smith and Johnstone, disposed of the ground floor. Floors two and three were fabotham (whose batting in the first innings won breaking of several cases of kerosine stored on the the match) nor. Coxon, Maitland, Scanlan, or first floor, which, by dropping through to the statement had been in the hands of members for Sparrow. were able to do snything with this basement, set the whole of the shop in a blaze. (all very fine and large), whom fate found facing general store, were scorched and damaged by the each other at one period of the innings, were flames, but very little material damage was done steady for a little while, and managed to keep anywhere but in-No. 46, which was completely their wickets up for two or three overs, but when | burnt out. The brigades had water on the burnand even in death they were not divided, for the perienced in getting any serviceable supply to was six, made by Coron and Dick, and fortunate hour after the outbreak. No. 46 was insured

The Celts played the game feir and square, back and got out with it. Just as she crossed and lost no time in going in to field, but the pavement a big trunk that had been Mr. EDE suggested that all medical practi-tioners should be required to report cases of in. but at the instance of his Lordship the matter funds of the Court funds when the Bassanacha went out for their second thrown from an upper window, fell with all its 48 runs to make it was a case of slogging at by a side of the box. A young girl, attempting every ball and not even wasting time to take a to cross by a stone ledge about a foot wide from one really new item of expense, which would have block. Johnstone and Atkinson slogged right the burning house to No. 45, lost her footing. Danby was out here at that time, and he did not His Lordship—The construction I put on this to be paid for by and by. He referred to the well, but time was too much, or rather too little, owing to the fleroe heat of the stone and fell infections diseases. He was very much averse Dr. Ho KAI said that if the alteration sug. think it necessary or advisable to proceed further section of the code is that the application must latrines, &c., which were being put up and which for the poor Sassanachs, and the Celts won by shout It feet into the street. She sustained very immediately taken to Hospital.

THE SHANGHAI MASONIC SCHOOL FUND.The following is the report of the council for

the third year, ending the 30th September, The last Court of Contributors was called for the 2nd of December, 1887, at which meeting an adjustrement for one month was agreed to for the further consideration of the report and

eccounts for 1887. "The adjourned meeting was held on the 6th of January, 1888, when the report and accounts for 1887 were duly accepted, and the agreement mede between the Council and Head Master and Lady Principal, was approved. The present Council regret to have to report that the past year's working of the School has not realized their anticipations, and after mature consideration as to the future prospect of the School, they unanimously decided to inform the Head Master and Lady Principal that heir agreements with the Council would ter-

ninate on Slat December, 1888. The present Council commenced their year of ffice burdened with a heavy debit balance, and lthough an earnest appeal was made to the raternity for subscriptions to liquidate the ebt, it was only partially successful; and as he total income of the School has been absorbed y working expenses, there are still outstanding bts to the amount of Tla 894.39. The Council have received a proposition for

he continuance of the School under other magement, which meets with their approval: will be laid before you and recommended for The Conneil now retire from office, and the Court of Contributors, in accordance with the

By-Laws, will elect a President and six Brethren to serve during the ensuing year.

J. MORRIS. President. U. THORNE, Vice-President. A. M. A. EVANS, Hon. Sec. & Treas. Shanghai, 22nd October 1888.

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

At Pilam. Formoss, the Imperial troops are aboriginal savages. At Chang-hwa however, matters are still serious, the town being still closely besieged by the enemy. On 11th Octostrong Woodcock, and Hethell several times ber 2,000 of the insurgents attempted to carry carried the ball up to the middle of the ground, the place by a surprise, but were checked by twice just going outside the posts, a straight Lung Wang Yies. Here Generals Tow Yitsun and Ching Tro.tao fell upon them in their shot of Major Churchill's put the ball through. turn, when they least expected it, and killed The goal was soon followed by another, after more than 100 of them. The rest fied, but the siege is still not by any means raised.

The second half was a faster and rather more of the Veterans, Bethell making one or two good runs for his side. Just before time C. Daily News translations.